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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Mining and Matters in the Black Hills.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—A Black Hills correspondent, writing from Fort Laramie, says that Geo. Bennett has just arrived from the mines, accompanied by [illegible]. They were stopped by the Indians but not molested. Indians are reported at various places watching for an opportunity to steal stock. Snow eight inches deep in Custer, and little mining being done. Government has partly organized with a vigilance committee. Red Cloud and Spotted Tail are moving their people north of the Black Hills. Stock has been stolen by the Indians. Trouble is daily anticipated. Gold-hunters are passing this place in large numbers.

Steamer Burnt.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The steamer *Mary Lowry*, from Red River, for New Orleans, with 1,300 bales of cotton and other freight, took fire at Carrollton to-day and burned to the water's edge. A small portion of the cargo was thrown overboard and saved in a damaged condition. No lives were lost. Total loss about $80,000.

[illegible] Arrested.

[illegible] Feb. 19.—[illegible] O. Smith was arrested on complaint of Homer Cook, on a charge of [illegible] in insurance matters in Illinois. He has given $10,000 bail.

Peter Cooper Nominated for President.

The Workingmen's Independent Labor Party [illegible] its nomination and support for President [illegible] to Peter Cooper, of this city, [illegible] in Washington of his son-in-law [illegible] Abram S. Hewitt.

Funeral of Charlotte Cushman.

[illegible] Feb. 19.—The funeral of Charlotte Cushman will take place on Monday. The Cushman [illegible], named after the deceased, will be [illegible] school will attend in a body.

Mike Finnel Acquitted.

[illegible] Feb. 19.—Michael Finnel, tried for the murder of Ned O'Baldwin, the Irish giant, was [illegible] by the jury, who were locked up all night.

Efforts to Procure a New Trial for Rubenstein.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A couple of wealthy gentlemen of Jewish faith have subscribed $5,000 to be used in an effort to procure a new trial for Rubenstein, convicted for killing Sarah Alexander. The members of the church to which the prisoner belonged, and also the members of the two societies of which he was a member, are going to add $5,000 more, and most strenuous efforts are to be made in [illegible] last night and this morning [illegible].

Pools.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The pool selling on the San Francisco four mile heat race to-night was very [illegible], the following is about the average: "Rutherford, $100; Katie Pease, $20; Revenue, $20; Foster, $16; Hockhocking, $10; Golden Gate and Chance in field, $10.

Value of Charlotte Cushman's Estate.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Charlotte Cushman's estate is valued at $600,000.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Loans, increase, $1,454,700; specie, decrease, $2,460,700; legal-tenders, increase, $1,072,200; deposits, decrease, $790,850; circulation, decrease, $110,800; reserve, decrease, $1,168,425.

Suit [illegible].

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A suit has been begun against the Syracuse, Binghampton and New York railroad for $50,000, claimed to be due for taxes.

Shipment of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Shipments of gold to-day amounted to $350,000, of which $333,000 was in coin.

Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Early this morning fire was discovered in a dwelling on East Broadway. The occupants were aroused by the police, but as escape by the stairway was cut off by the flames, and there was no way of reaching the roof, they leaped from the windows into the street and yard, and were more or less injured. Edward Conway and Catherine Murphy [illegible] fatally.

Big Thing on Ice.

[illegible] N. Y., Feb. 19.—A fire in the ice-house of the [illegible], at Athens, last night, resulted in the destruction of eight buildings, and about 40,000 tons of ice. The loss on machinery, buildings and ice, is estimated at $325,000. Insured in New York. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Bank Closed Up.

CAZENOVIA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The bank of Cazenovia closed its doors this morning.

W. B. Reed Dead.

[illegible] Feb. 19.—Wm. B. Reed, for many years [illegible] here, and at one time U. S. Minister to China, and also for several years past one of the editorial writers of the New York *World*, died in New York last evening, in his 70th year.

[illegible] Declared Insane.

[illegible] declared insane by a commission appointed by the court here, and will be placed in a proper asylum.

[illegible] Delegate Expelled.

[illegible] Feb. 19.—R. D. Ruffin, colored member of the house of delegates from Dinwiddy Co., [illegible] to-day for abstracting money from the [illegible] sergeant-at-arms. The missing money was traced to him, and he gave an order [illegible] his per diem for the amount. The money [illegible] member and was in [illegible] Ruffin.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The *Tribune's* Washington [illegible]: The committee on ways and means has [illegible] on the report of the sub-committee upon the Hawaiian treaty. This report in substance [illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury does not [illegible] any loss of revenue that may result from this treaty but believes its ratification will [illegible] to the country. The committee say: "When we take into consideration the [illegible] commerce of the Pacific, it cannot be [illegible] it is of much greater advantage to the [illegible] than to the other party to the treaty." This treaty authorizes an exchange of products of the soil—such as sugar, rice and semi-tropical fruits—for lumber, flour and manufactures of the United [illegible]. Pacific States are to receive from these [illegible] they do not produce, and the Hawaiian Islands are to receive from the Pacific States in exchange what they do not produce. As sugar is [illegible] article released from duty, the committee [illegible] especially the facts in relation to it, and [illegible] that the admission of Hawaiian sugar will not have the least influence on the market in the [illegible] States, as it is impossible for this sugar to come into competition. The committee consider it very important not to lose sight of the probable [illegible] of the trade of the Hawaiian Islands in [illegible] if this bill fails, and shows that already a very large proportion of it has been attracted to the British colonies in the Pacific, the English [illegible] and people being always on the alert [illegible] their commercial advantages, and having already Pacific possessions of incalculable value requiring a larger supply of sugar than can be obtained elsewhere. On this account they have [illegible] a great interest in securing a monopoly of this trade. It is believed that the treaty will give a new impetus to the business of the [illegible] and that the United States will secure their trade if we only take the proper means to encourage it. The committee think that aside from the advantages of trade with the Hawaiian Islands there are political considerations of sufficient magnitude to warrant the United States in the treaty, and continue: "The geographical position of these islands, their relation to our Pacific coast, their [illegible], area and capabilities of production, the [illegible] of their harbors and their commerce and the present and future commerce, and that of the ocean that surrounds them, the problem as to their future political status, together with the certainty that they cannot maintain an autonomy (?) or hold their place as a separate nation without being absorbed by some other power, are to be considered in the question as to the policy of this treaty." The committee calls attention to the fact of the importance of these Islands has long been acknowledged by the government of the United States and cites several state papers in support of this assertion.

A New Phase of Government Robbery.

The *Times'* Washington special says an extraordinary phase of government robbery has been brought to the attention of the Indian commission [illegible]. It is the incontestible truth that in 1872, during Delano's administration of the Interior Department, one Dr. Dart, claiming to have a patent [illegible] medicine used as a specific remedy for venereal [illegible], went to General Walker, commissioner of internal affairs, to endeavor to get an order from him for 5,000 bottles of the medicine for the use of the Indians in the West. Walker refused to have anything to do with this branch of the business. Shortly after Dart was approached by two clerks who proposed to him that if he would get an order for 10,000 bottles or more at $1 a bottle and give them one half of the proceeds, that is 50 cents on each bottle, they would guarantee that Delano would approve the order and sign a requisition for its payment. When Dart went to Walker again and assured him the Secretary desired an order to be made and would approve it, Walker still refused to have anything to do with it. On Dart's reporting Walker's refusal a second time to make an order, it was suggested that he should ask for General Walker's removal from office. This Dart did, and in two weeks Walker was removed. On the appointment of [illegible] Walker's successor, Dart renewed the application for an order for the medicine. [illegible] for 5,000 bottles, which was approved by Delano, Secretary of the Interior. The medicine was delivered and the requisition got to the second Auditor's office. One of the clerks had learned from Dr. Bliss that an order for 5,000 bottles had been given on a different arrangement from the original between them and Dart in which they were to have 50 per cent, and on this representation the requisition was stopped. Afterward, on payment of $1,000, which was demanded by the parties whose names are not yet given, the requisition was allowed to go through.

It has been nearly three years since the transaction [illegible]. The medicine is in the Department [illegible] having been forwarded to the Indian country. Dr. Dart was before the committee yesterday [illegible] oath and testified to having given $1,000 to certain officials of the Interior Department, and [illegible] obtained a contract for furnishing Indians with 5,000 bottles of patent medicine for the cure of venereal diseases. His testimony corroborated the above.

Tax to be Refunded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Arrangements are being perfected at the internal revenue office [illegible] for refunding the tax paid by the foreign stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. The amount is about $180,000.

Congressional Temperance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Congressional Temperance Society held its 13th anniversary meeting to-night. The opening remarks were made by Senator Ferry, recently selected president of the society.

Free Ride to the Centennial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—C. P. Huntington, Vice President of the Central Pacific, has replied to a letter of the Secretary of the Mexican War Veterans in this city soliciting free transportation to and from the Centennial celebration on behalf of the veterans residing in California, saying he referred the matter to his associate, with a recommendation that this concession be made. The proposition awaits the approval of President Stanford. The secretary has also addressed a letter to Col. Thomas Scott, asking for a free passage for the veterans on his connecting lines south and west.

Conveying a Monitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The United States steamer *Dispatch* sailed to-day for Port Royal to convey a monitor to Key West and Pensacola.

End of the Carlist War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An official dispatch from Madrid was received to-night stating that Gen. Primo De Rivera sent to-day a telegram dated from Montegarra to the Minister of War, informing him of the surrender of Estella at 8 o'clock this morning. The fall of this the most important Carlist stronghold is considered the end of the rebellion.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Geo. [illegible] Buckreal, Polk county, Oregon; Geo. W. [illegible] Skipanon, Clatsop county, Oregon; Jas. P. Cameron, Fushilip, Skokomish, W. T. Discontinued: Grass Ridge, Linn county, Oregon.

Proposed Financial Measure.

A strong effort will be made at the present session of Congress to practically restore a double standard of gold and silver by the coinage of a full valued silver dollar to be an unlimited tender with gold except as for debts specially payable in gold coins of the present standard.

Meeting of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The sub-committee on Indian affairs, who are preparing a report as to the advisability of transferring the management of the Indians to the War department, had a long meeting to-day. The representatives from the frontier appear unanimous for the change.

Meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

Augustus Schell, chairman, and other members of the Democratic National committee, have arrived here. The opinion is that some Western city will be selected as the place for holding the National Convention.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The House met for general debate as in committee of the whole, Eden in the Chair. The attendance was unusually large for debate day. The first speech was by Chittenden in favor of specie currency. Chittenden's speech was somewhat long and upon its conclusion, Kelley, of Pennsylvania, made his speech.

Other speeches were made by Pierce, of Massachusetts, on the Presidential term of office, in favor of six years and immediate [illegible], and by Townsend, of Pennsylvania, in favor of the resumption of specie payments. Adjourned.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—The closing arguments in the Babcock trial were begun this morning by James O. Broadhead for the government. After speaking of the attention the jury had given during the ten days of trial preceding and his belief that the jurors meant to do their duty, Col. Broadhead said: The government I represent is not the Congress, the President or the Judiciary, but is the law of the land. Strict enforcement of the law is vital to national existence. It is for you simply to inquire if the law has been violated by this defendant and if it has, it is for you to take cognizance of it, and the punishment is in your hands. The grand jury found an indictment against this man but you are to pass on the evidence submitted to you and if you believe the defendant is guilty you are not to be influenced by the former good character of the man. Men as good have fallen before temptation. A conspiracy may exist by solemn agreement or tacit understanding, and one who connives at the purpose of a guilty combination, or to shield it, is himself guilty in the eye of the law.

Col. Broadhead then reviewed at great length the evidence, not confining himself to the testimony for the government, but viewing as he went along the letters and telegrams and witnesses of the defense. "I will show you before I get through, gentlemen," he said, "that their tracks all lead in the same direction—every one of them. There is not a single one turned the other way. At nearly every point the President's deposition was quoted and a construction put upon it which carried out the theory of the prosecution. After reading the telegrams between Joyce and Ford in 1873, Broadhead said it seemed from the President's deposition that Babcock came to him to see what he could do for Joyce as a candidate for the vacancy. The President said no, but the bondsmen of Ford recommend somebody. Babcock telegraphed Joyce, "See that Ford's bondsmen recommend you." Joyce understood that when he sent back the message, "An expression from the President will secure everything." Joyce knew Babcock understood all about it. What could have been meant other than that this conspiracy was to go on? Then Joyce sent the message recommending Maguire, and with one to Babcock in which he uses the word "Mum." The defense say that this meant that Babcock was not to mention that Joyce had been a candidate. Can any man accept this as a sensible conclusion? This "Mum" means that there was something hidden, and secrets understood between Joyce and this defendant which they did not wish to have known. They have introduced at this point in their defense a long series of letters which have passed between Joyce and Babcock, commencing formally and then growing familiar with such address as "My Dear Colonel," "My Dear Joyce." But these letters stop in 1873. Why don't they produce letters in 1874 and 1875 when the distilleries were running out the crooked at their fullest capacity? These letters commenced in 1870 and run down through 1871 and 1872, but in 1873 there is only one and after that not one. Where are the others of 1874 and 1875?

Col. Broadhead then passed to the telegrams of March, 1874, when Joyce was ordered to California and Avery notified him that agents were going to St. Louis. Avery furnished this information, but he could not stop agents. So Joyce sent a telegram to Babcock: "Make Douglas call off his scandal hounds. Business." That means [illegible] thing. The "scandal hounds" were called off. Douglass remembers Babcock saw him about this time and asked him about this matter, when he told him no charges against Ford were being investigated.

Colonel Broadhead then sketched the dispatches through the fall of 1874, when efforts were being made to get off a raid on St. Louis. He noted the various delays for elections and [illegible] remarked that these revenue officers were political machines, the election of these distinguished individuals were of more consequence than the detection of frauds on the revenue. These delays dated down to the 11th of December when Brooks with his men waiting in Philadelphia, was notified that the raid was off. It was on the 11th of December that Babcock having seen the commissioner telegraphed McDonald the [illegible] succeeded. They will not go. The ring knew of the defeat a day before the [illegible] party did. When Rogers told McDonald on the 8th of December that the agents had not gone that was enough to satisfy McDonald and make him [illegible] that he sent his telegram to Joyce, "[illegible] goose hangs altitudinum," [illegible] had put something else in motion on which he relied. A letter from Brooks had been stolen from Rogers desk and a wrong construction had been put upon that letter and it had been put in Babcock's hands, who before the 16th of December as Douglass testifies showed this to Douglass and gave it a black mailing construction. Why should Babcock with all the manifold duties which he is credited with, have busied himself in this secret and hidden manner, binding Douglass not to tell Rogers who had shown him the letter. Babcock worked for five days in a manner which would have been remarkably disinterested had he been an innocent man in behalf of the ring, speculating not only to Douglass, but to the President and telling the latter he had told Douglass that the officers here ought not to be thieves. Now was there anything in this letter to warrant the assertion that officers were being treated as spies? Most assuredly not and Babcock did not speak by that letter, but by knowledge independent of it. Taking up the revocation of the order of the President, Col. Broadhead said that the President had declared that Babcock did not induce him in the revocation of the order transferring the supervisors, but that did not prove that Babcock had not worked elsewhere to that end. The testimony shows he went to Douglas who had power to revoke the order. It shows that by warning that gentleman of the disastrous effect which this order must have on his prospects for preferment he tried to induce action on his part. It shows that Joyce who on receiving information of that order had been induced to a temporary arrangement, telegraphed to Babcock to push things and they were pushed. The explanation which the President and Supervisor Tutton gave for the revocation of that order were not at all adequate to the occasion. They explained that because the supervisors all over the country had learned of the order, some have [illegible] they [illegible] straightening [illegible] if the [illegible] was [illegible] whole scheme would be [illegible]. But such was not the case. The order was suggested originally by the President himself. He [illegible] it was intended not to discover fraud already committed but to [illegible] frauds in the future. It was held that distillers had got into [illegible] with old supervisors that new ones would readily catch them napping. The Colonel repeated that the reasons given by President Grant and Mr. Tutton were not at all sufficient as they emanated [illegible] reasons [illegible]. There were other and more powerful reasons [illegible] the case [illegible] such that the President stepped down from his high position to interfere with the [illegible] of his Cabinet officers. The order was revoked too by telegraph which of itself was [illegible] law. This suspension was made the day after Joyce telegraphed to Babcock to push things against the [illegible] enemy.

This portion of the speech created a profound sensation.

Col. Broadhead then referred to the fact that the defense, recognizing the damning effect of Everest's testimony about the letters placed on the stand a manufactured and trained witness named McGill, whose accurate memory of every detail of the circumstance in regard to which he is called to testify was remarkable for its faithfulness as to the names of the many hundreds of other persons to whom he had returned letters and whose admissions of having committed those unlawful acts to say nothing of his [illegible] under cross-examination showed him a most contemptible witness. The jury had seen him and little need be said about him. The defense had claimed that the letters written by Babcock to McDonald, under cover of Major Grimes, were of an innocent character, but what was the necessity of such secrecy? What was the occasion for his thus using his confidential friend? And finally why were not those innocent letters produced? Or why isn't McDonald put on the stand to testify? Major Grimes recognized in that single fact a strong ground for suspicion, so strong in fact that he boldly asked McDonald if Babcock were in this thing, he declaring that if he were he would have nothing more to do with him. There were many things which might have been explained by the defense if Babcock were innocent as the witnesses to so explain are living and accessible. Avery, for instance, might have testified that he did not receive that letter enclosing $500 which was mailed at the same time as the other was mailed to Babcock [illegible] fit to put him on the stand. It had been said Babcock was the victim of misplaced confidence. He was the innocent babe of Washington City. He was born and reared in Vermont, and was educated at West Point—a man of large army experience and finally an occupant of a position the duties of which were varied and important, and which required the disbursement of half a million yearly. He the victim of misplaced confidence?

The above were all the points touched upon by Colonel Broadhead, and show what parts of the testimony the prosecution might rely on to make their case.

The Colonel closed with the admonition that the jury be not influenced by consideration of position, but if they found corruption nestled in the White House they crush it out. He said he had confidence that they had manhood and firmness enough to render a verdict according to their conviction.

On the reassembling of the court this afternoon, Storrs opened the argument for the defense. He asked no consideration for his client because of his position, but asked and insisted upon, aye, demanded, that the testimony in the case be weighed with the same impartiality that would be accorded to that of a case wherein the humblest newsboy were on trial. He cautioned the jury against permitting themselves being swept off their feet by the terrible excitement which the whisky ring developments have given rise to. He characterized the courts as, in its higher reality, an elevated plateau towards which the eyes of forty millions of people are directed and particularly to the jury. He regarded public opinion on which all of the facts in a case are before the public and when the fever of a wrongly induced excitement is over to be fair and just, but, he said, it has never been deemed safe and reliable in the administration of justice since that day two thousand years ago when it profaned the judgment seat and insulted heaven with the cry of "Crucify him!" A conspiracy charge, he said, was the only one known to the law which may result in one man's punishment for another man's crime and this but makes the necessity for positive proof of guilt the greater. He said the government during the past year have made great and thorough preparation for the trial. The cradle and grave have been robbed for evidence, and the sanctity of privileged communications between counsel and client had been invoked. But really nothing had been adduced to prove the defendant guilty. Only three wretched purposeless, meaningless telegrams had been found in his handwriting. He paid a high tribute to Col. Broadhead's abilities but said his argument had no heart in it, but was given as the best that could be done for a bad case. The Colonel seemed to have forgotten or determined to forget that first lesson of the profession that the law presumes a man innocent until his guilt is proved. Babcock had not come into court however protected, clothed with that presumption. The jury could not but know that every speech that has been made in the trial, denied him that protection and finally, in summing up it was asked, not that he be convicted because his guilt had been proved but because he had failed to introduce testimony to prove his innocence. He asked the jury to read the telegrams in evidence, in the light of the days in which they were written and not in the light of to-day which is a false light. Read them remembering that when they were written Joyce and McDonald were occupying trusted positions, not as to-day bankrupt of position and character, and in a felon's cell. I charge you, gentlemen, to go through and weigh every word from the witness stand and say if anywhere [illegible] shown that Gen. Babcock had reason to suspect that McDonald and Joyce were engaged in a conspiracy of this kind? Where is the evidence? I defy any man to point to a spot or place that indicates that Babcock knew the corrupt scheme which McDonald and Joyce were engaged in. He is as ignorant of the fraud as Fitzroy evidently was of the teaching to be drawn from the story of Ananias and Saphia. If he had known don't you know that at some point the knowledge would have leaked out? If there had been such knowledge, they could easily have proved it. But one of these hard distillers who have trouped up [illegible] this place with his degraded presence knew Gen. Babcock save by his reputation as a public man.

The counsel reviewed the testimony beginning with the dispatch of Joyce announcing Ford's death, and asking the President continuously about his successor, and went on to those from Ford's bondsmen asking for the appointment of Maguire. The President says to Babcock—tell all applicants that the appointment will not be made at present, not until the sureties of Ford are consulted. And now I come to the first dispatch from Babcock to Joyce—"Get Ford's bondsmen to recommend you." Gentlemen we have all been in conventions, have seen a candidate when it is evident he cannot be elected worship the rising sun, rush to the front and move the unanimous election of his rival. So after the President had made up his mind Joyce rushed to the front and recommended Maguire. Then he sends to Babcock—"See the dispatch sent to the President. We mean it. Mum." Joyce always did attach more importance to his dispatch than anybody else. Joyce says to Babcock—I join cheerfully in Maguire's appointment but don't let these fellows know I have been a candidate? In the presence of these facts I denounce the charge made against the defendant as participating in the appointment of Maguire for a guilty purpose as wicked and cruel. We possess the physical power to do certain things but you have no power to deduce guilt from that statement of circumstances. In leaving this jury box if you say it means guilt that conscience in your bosom would pursue you through life and dog your footsteps into the grave. In your souls such a thing would turn forever into the fog vapor of [illegible] clear bright [illegible] from the Almighty himself and [illegible]. [illegible] splendid to lift ourselves above these prejudices and say "thank God" [illegible]. It is a glorious delight that [illegible] charge of guilt [illegible] inspiration were raining down upon you and me. It is that blessed sense of noble [illegible] that raises us above the petty prejudices of mankind.

Col. Dyer requested Mr. Storrs to be permitted to finish his speech Monday. The court granted the request and ordered an adjournment.

CANADA.

Clergyman Charged with Forgery.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Rev. R. I. Green, English Church minister of Alliston, has been [illegible] in jail [illegible] forgery [illegible] note which [illegible] Bank.

ARIZONA.

The Revolutionists Victorious in Sonora.

TUCSON, Feb. 18.—The *Citizen* of the 18th says: Senor [illegible] here in the receipt of an official report from Gen. Terres commanding the right wing of the revolutionary army at Coricome. The report, dated Jan. 30, says: On Jan. 14 Col. Raymon Ybarra, revolutionist, attacked a position near Alamos held by a force of the State troops under Librero Otero, prefect of Alamos, and routed the government forces. On the 15th Gen. Terres with 100 cavalry joined Ybarra. They pursued, overtaking him at Minas Nuevas, and found him reinforced with 50 cavalry and 100 infantry. A battle of several hours duration was fought, resulting in the severe defeat of the government forces and the capture of 3 prisoners, including Col. Montijo, commander at Navajoa, and one captain. Terres was severely wounded. He has made headquarters at Corrian, where he has been joined by Col. Climaco, making the united force 500 armed and equipped cavalry.

PLYMOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible].—The [illegible] ex-Governor Dingley said that he had an [illegible] at which Henry C. Bowen was asked to appear and they would proceed at once with his examination. Bowen, accompanied by Dr. Ward, of the *Independent*, had come in previously and gone upon the platform, which he now ascended. Bacon [illegible] the questions as well as the [illegible] of the six committees as [illegible] provided in the resolution adopted at the afternoon session. After reading it was [illegible], he said the last question he would ask was: Who told you that you were not wanted by the committee? Bowen replied that he did not consider any special conversation on the subject of being present with any one of the members. He would [illegible] it, when he said to the committee [illegible] had been denied by anybody. Bacon said his communication was a denial of something said to a committee yesterday. He was invited to come there for the purpose of stating what facts he knew in relation to the matter. He then was asked if he would have fully testified if he had been invited to do so by the investigating committee in 1874, and he replied he should have testified, but to what extent he could not then state. He was then asked if he had not kept the examining committee of Plymouth Church waiting some weeks for him to [illegible] what he knew and why the delay? His [illegible] was he was waiting to find out what they wanted of him.

Dr. Howe, assistant scribe, did not think the question a proper one. It was entirely outside the matter for which Mr. Bowen had been invited and he hoped it would not be repeated or others of the same character.

Mr. Bowen said he was ready to answer any question put to him in relation to his communication, but if that had been denied he would like to know it and by whom. In reply to a question put by Bacon as to whether he could remember the conversation between himself and Claflin during which the latter told him he was not wanted by the committee, he said it seemed to him he had a right to know, if his communication had been contradicted.

Dr. Walcott repeated what the Moderator had said with regard to the nature of the communication and Bowen said he had evidence that he was not wanted there. It wasn't [illegible] the [illegible] committee containing all of those summoned as witnesses which he requested to have read. The scribe read it and his name was not among the number, and he considered it ample proof that he was not wanted. The only conversation he had on the subject was with H. B. Claflin, who said he did not think he (Bowen) would be called. He then had a letter from Claflin which he received at Woodstock relating to the tripartite agreement in which he said that Tilton asked for papers. He came to New York on the morning of the 24th, and Claflin called at his office. He said to refresh his memory he would refer to a memorandum taken at the time, which had since lain in his safe. He was prepared to prove the authenticity of this by Dr. Ward, who had also made a memorandum of the occurrence in his diary. He read a paper to the effect that Claflin stated he called by request—did not say who requested him—and asked him if he could not arrange the Woodstock letter so it would appear to relate to business. Claflin asked him if he would speak if he could crush any one, and he said no, he had no desire to crush anybody. He was asked to appear before the committee. Dr. Bacon asked if it was Claflin who intimated he would not be called and he replied that then or at some other time he told him he did not think he would be called. Dr. Bacon asked if it was not his duty as a member of Plymouth church to watch over its welfare, and report whatever facts he knew to the investigating committee. This question was not answered; but Bowen asked if he had not answered all questions put to him in relation to the communication. His speech was greeted with laughter and hisses. In reply to Dr. Spalding, he said he expected to go before the committee but the sessions were private and not being invited he did not appear. He was asked if he was not aware that a general invitation was given to all persons who were possessed of any facts and replied he did know of such an invitation but did not know any day had been fixed. After answering several other questions Mr. Bowen left the platform.

Dr. Ward took his place corroborating him with regard to the memorandum.

Winslow took the platform. He read an extract from Mr. Bowen's communication and explained that in a hurry he might have used the words "there were frequent conversations in the committee with reference to the calling of Bowen." H. B. Claflin had said there was no use in calling him because he would not say anything.

E. V. White corroborated the testimony of Winslow.

H. B. Claflin was then called, and Mr. Shearman asked him if he ever informed Bowen that he would not be called by the committee or did he ever give him any information to that effect. He could not remember, but there was a possibility that he had. He could not remember positively what report he had made to the committee but presumed he told them it was no use to call Bowen.

A long examination was gone through in relation to the tripartite agreement which was read by Bacon for the purpose of learning whether or not there were grounds for the committee not calling Mr. Bowen, during which Mr. Claflin said he supposed the agreement had settled everything between the three men.

The council then adjourned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Gen. Bates called the advisory council to order this morning and it was resolved, after a long discussion, to adjourn over from 5 this evening till 10 A. M. Monday.

Henry W. Sage, of the Plymouth Church investigating committee, took the stand and stated it was considered unnecessary to call Bowen because he was not supposed to know anything.

Beecher said he would like somebody to question Mr. Sage as to the [illegible] sufficiency of the examination made to the committee.

Sage in reply [illegible] it was made as thorough as possible. He had understood Bowen's signature to the tripartite agreement to mean he knew nothing against Beecher.

A long discussion here took place in regard to the construction of the resolution adopted yesterday to the effect that questions should be put by the moderator and chairman of special committees, and it resulted in a vote of reconsideration, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Sage, resuming, said that the committee had not given public notice for all persons who knew of facts to appear before it.

A motion to go into secret session, offered by Rev. Lyman Abbott, brought on a long discussion, and, without disposing of the question, the council listened to Mr. Halliday, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, relate his interview already published, with Bowen. A resolution that a committee be appointed to wait upon Henry C. Bowen and invite him to come before the council and present all he knew about the discipline of the church and in relation to the charges he has recently made against Beecher was [illegible] order.

Abbott said that as Howard had stated Bowen had said he had documents affecting Beecher, he wished to ask Beecher if he knew of the existence of such documents.

Beecher—I will answer as regards any paper that is in possession of any man, woman or child on this continent or the sea or the land [illegible] of anybody in heaven and [illegible] anybody in hell that has any document that I have ever written or any information that touches me in any manner. I hereby give my permission to [illegible] it and challenge them to produce it and if it is anything that will throw light on me [illegible]. I demand by every [illegible] truth and justice, that it be delivered now and here, and if not, thereafter everybody shall hold their peace. [Loud applause.] I [illegible] after the applause had subsided, that [illegible] in the gallery would pay heed to my often exhortation to keep peace. I do not want to be wounded in the house of my friends. I have [illegible] that hate me, and [illegible] against me without having those who profess to love bring this odium on me.

[illegible] I want this applause [illegible]. If you have the right to applaud [illegible] the right to hiss, and if you have the right to hiss you have the right to throw [illegible].

Dr. Bacon announced [illegible] several letters from persons who [illegible] they did not think them worthy of [illegible] was marked confidential [illegible] charge [illegible] against him [illegible].

The reading of these papers was objected to and [illegible] committee [illegible].

The council having [illegible] resolved to go into secret session and [illegible] arrived. Rev. Mr. Bell [illegible] a long time, bringing on a discussion which was [illegible] until half past one when the council went into secret session. [illegible] in prayer. [illegible] that all Christians [illegible].

[illegible] asked if he was [illegible] not give a [illegible] decision if there could have been a thorough investigation.

[illegible] replied that every man was a personal friend of Beecher's. They would [illegible] sorry to have been [illegible] nevertheless had it been their duty, [illegible] who would not have done it.

Sage's examination concluded. Shearman said there was a public advertisement in the papers for all persons knowing aught of the case to come forward.

[illegible] letter calling for an investigation. He had appealed to Mr. Cleveland because he knew [illegible] about the case than anybody else. He knew the [illegible] and [illegible] anybody who knew anything [illegible] of the tripartite agreement [illegible] Bowen and he [illegible] Beecher [illegible] still loved [illegible]. Bowen's answer was [illegible]. He was asked [illegible] Bowen in any of the interviews had with him [illegible] a feeling of repentance.

[illegible]

Deacon Howard related an interview with H. C. Bowen in which the latter said he had that which would drive Beecher from Brooklyn in 24 hours, that he had given orders at his home that if he was brought home sick or in danger of dying, that certain parties be called in to him to hear what he knew. He asked Howard to tell him what he knew but he refused to do so. He then went to Beecher and asked him to give him permission to have Bowen tell all he knew. Beecher only said "Devilish, devilish."

Rev. Wm. Walcott, quoting from Deacon Howard's statement of the interview with Bowen that the latter declared if he communicated the knowledge in his possession it would drive Beecher from Brooklyn in 24 hours, said: I wish to know is this intimation of Bowen that he had such a thing in his possession remained a mystery on Beecher's mind for a year without any attempt on his part directly or indirectly to penetrate that secret?

Beecher—The effect produced on my mind by Howard's statement was like that produced by a galvanic shock. It was worse than if I was a galvanic shock from an internal battery. [Laughter.] The pit of infamy. The horror I felt at such treachery—my hand yet tingling with his grasp and my shoulder not cold from the warmth of his hand—to have come so directly after all that interview, which I had just carried out—of which I had spoken in the lecture room and received his cordial thanks for at the foot of the stairs—in within two day after that to hear he had made such a statement as that—it produced the sense almost of a swoon. I did not know what next. It seemed to me a bottomless abyss. There were two or three points that incidentally occurred to my mind and either of them was horrible. I had had some suggestions pointing in one or two directions, and I supposed very likely there might be some intimation of them. There was nothing I believed. I knew there was nothing true—there was nothing I believed, however in either of the suggestions that seemed to my mind that could be meddled with without a conflagration—without disastrous conflicts not to me but to others. I cannot tell you one of them. I regard it, if what I have heard be true, as going beyond the bounds of Catalinian outrage. There were three suggestions, one of which landed at my door and one of which at his door and another of which at another door. So help me God, if I could do anything but stand still and wait until God told me which way to go. I stood like a man walking at midnight in a menagerie of serpents who could not step on the right because of an asp or an anaconda and I did not step and I waited. [illegible] now at all sure in the light of all the past if I were to be put back again, I would do the same thing.

The secret session lasted about three quarters of an hour and then the council adjourned until 2 P. M. Monday.

A number of delegates, principally from the East, left this evening for their homes.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Insurgents Refuse to Compromise with the Porte.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A *Times* correspondent telegraphs from Castelnova as follows: I have met the insurgent chiefs at Suttorina. They are unanimously determined to refuse all compromise with the Porte no matter by what power recommended. They will fight to the last for complete freedom of their country.

Levy En Masse.

BELGRADE, Feb. 19.—The Minister of War has issued an order calling out all men between the ages of 20 and 50. They are directed to report themselves to the military conscription committee.

Cardinal Ledochowski.

A newspaper of Lemburg, Austria, asserts that the Austrian government has sent to Cardinal Ledochowski an order of exile. The Cardinal is at present detained by illness in Lemburg.

Inquest as to the Strath Clyde Disaster.

An inquest on the bodies of the victims of the *Strath Clyde* disaster opened at Deal yesterday. The Capt. of the *Strath Clyde* complained that the *Franconia* never attempted to assist his people. Not even a rope was thrown out to save the drowning.

Spanish War News.

HENDAYE, Feb. 17.—Persons arriving here from Tolosa assert that General Loma has entered the town and Don Carlos has gone to Andrain. A telegram from St. Jean de Luz reports Generals Moriones and Loma are threatening Andrain. Don Carlos and his generals Perula and Caserta were on Tuesday night at San Estaban, to the northward of Andrain. Heavy firing near Pena Plata has been heard. The Alfonsists are advancing towards Echala. Their troops are at Irun, still waiting for orders to advance on Endarlaga. The Carlist deputations are evacuating San Marcos and Santiagomendi.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—Official information has been received that Gen. Primo de Rivera has captured Arrantz and other towns, forming a complete line to the south of Estella. The bombardment from Villa Turia continues. It is thought the Carlists will be compelled to evacuate Estella at once.

Carlist Leader Captured.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—It is officially reported that at the capture of Fort Monte Esquinza near Estella, on Friday, the Carlist leader, Gen. Calderon, was taken prisoner. The enemy's loss was heavy. The Alfonsists lost 300 men.

HENDAYE, Feb. 19.—Large bodies of Carlists are concentrated in the neighborhood of Lesaca to oppose Gen. Martinez Campos, who entered Vera this morning. The report that the Alfonsists have occupied Echalar and Penaplata is confirmed. The French authorities have interned 300 of the Carlists. The Junta of Castile who crossed the border have also been interned. King Alfonso is expected to go to Tolosa and San Estaban.

HENDAYE, Feb. 19.—The Alfonsists have captured Endarlaza and has Teola and all the heights around Vera.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Cannovas del Castello read in the Cortes to-day a dispatch announcing that Estella, the Carlist stronghold, had surrendered unconditionally and that the Carlists at Elena Santa and Vera were fleeing to France. The dispatch also stated that King Alfonso has arrived at Vergara.

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, Feb. 19.—Don Carlos has dismissed his ministers, and confided the direction of his affairs to the military authorities. Advices from Hendaye state that the reports of the alleged Carlist victories lack confirmation.

Battle at Tolosa Expected.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—As soon as the Carlist war is ended, 20,000 soldiers will be dispatched to Cuba. A battle is expected at Tolosa to-morrow.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A special from Vittoria dated Friday, says the Carlists were withdrawing their artillery and reserves and little resistance was expected from them near Tolosa.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Arras and Roubaix return Republicans. Gambetta is elected in second circumscription of the department of Nord.

Carlist Account of the Battle of Elgueta.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Carlist General in the recent engagement at Elgueta, writes as follows: The battle lasted all day. We lost our position which was an important one, being near to the country leading to Acepta. The Alfonsists numbered eight or nine times our forces but we would have defeated them notwithstanding, if our ammunition had not been exhausted. For hours some of our men had no cartridges. I cannot say where we shall be able to establish our lines. My own opinion is that the enemy will reach Acepta. We shall have a struggle to keep him out of Tolosa.

Carlists Claim a Victory.

HENDAYE, Feb. 19.—The Carlists claim a great victory in repulsing the Alfonsists attack on Estella and Santa Barbara and along the whole line inflicting great losses and taking a thousand prisoners. It is asserted that the Carlists have reoccupied Learnz and Costa.

Circular Note from the Spanish Government.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A telegram from Madrid to the *Times* states that the Spanish government has sent a circular dispatch to its representatives abroad announcing the capture by the Alfonsists of Montes Jura and the occupation of the Carlists positions above Vera. The dispatch admits that the combat was sanguinary, the Carlists fighting with great valor. The *Times* correspondent with [illegible] acknowledges that the lines were broken on Friday. There were great rejoicings in Madrid last night, and the city was illuminated.

Distinguished Author Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Adolphe Theodore Brongniart, scientist and author, is dead.

Max Muller Remains—Good.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Max Muller writes to the Vice Chancellor of Oxford University consenting to remain in the University in consideration of the recent decree of the convocation relieving him from the duty of lecturing.

Turkish Landholders and the Christians.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Austrian semi-official papers assert that the great powers will guarantee the loan for the indemnification of Turkish landholders for the cession of some landed property to Christians.

The Ban of the French Law.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—M. Louis is the responsible editor of *La Republique Francaise* and will undergo sentence of the correctional court.

Italian Ambassador to England.

General Menabria has been appointed ambassador of Italy at London. It is understood that he is given full rank as ambassador in expectation that England will reciprocate the compliment and raise the rank of her representative to the Italian court.

Convicted of Treason.

RANGOON, Feb. 15.—Fifteen persons have been convicted of treason on account of the conspiracy. The chief conspirator was sentenced to 21 years and the others to 10 years transportation.

Great Freshet in the Danube.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Danube has overflowed its banks and inundated the outlying suburbs of Vienna. Telegrams from the Bavaria say the Danube has risen 17 feet. A Berlin dispatch reports that prolonged rain caused freshets throughout Germany, some of which are serious.

A Chance for Count Von Arnim.

A Berlin correspondent says it is greatly doubted if Count Von Arnim can be convicted of treason, as the law requires not only the proof that the publication of the documents were dangerous, but also that the accused was aware of the fact.

No Female Lawyers in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—An official ukase forbids women exercising the functions of barrister.

Quiet Day in the Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—To-day has been the quietest for some time on the Stock Exchange. English funds have been firm at better prices. Foreign markets have been dull and nearly all changes have a downward direction.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It was Edward Wilson & Co., chemists, of Manchester, who failed yesterday, not, as previously stated, Addie, Shaw & Warburton, solicitors who made the announcement. Liabilities estimated at $500,000.

Winslow's Family in London.

Mrs. Winslow, wife of the Boston forger, has arrived, and is at the Charing Cross Hotel, but leaves there for other lodgings. Her son and sister accompanied her. She has only about $100, and seems in great trouble. Colonel Cheesebro is endeavoring to induce her to return to America. The matter is difficult to manage as the American legation has no funds applicable to such purpose. Winslow bears up very well. He has written to the legation saying he thinks it to be to the interest of all interested in his case that he should be in Boston as soon as possible and offering, as the American officer to take charge of him will soon be here, and as himself and family are anxious to return, if the legation will withdraw the extradition proceedings, he will return with the officer of his own accord to stand his trial. The proposition cannot be acted upon as the law requires a certain routine. The U. S. Consul at Rotterdam has recovered from Mrs. Winslow about $5,000—$1,000 cash and $4,000 in U. S. bonds. Mrs. Winslow says she does not know how her husband obtained this money, and supposes it is hers. Col. Cheesebro says she seems to be honest in her representations, and does not appear to know anything about the swindling operations. Winslow will be examined on Wednesday next. The proceedings will be merely formal, and will occupy only a few minutes. Though the ladies are much distressed, neither they, nor the prisoner, appear fully to realize the actual position of matters. Winslow is comparatively cheerful and very talkative. He seems to think he will go back to Boston, have a grand trial, figure extensively in the newspapers, and finally be discharged.

King of Italy in Naples.

NAPLES, Feb. 19.—Victor Emanuel is here, and will remain during the Carnival. A grand ball and other festivities will mark the King's presence. Americans are arriving to witness the Carnival.

Member of the French Academy Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Henri Joseph Guillaume Patin, literateur and member of the academy, is dead.

Election for Members of the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Elections for members of the chamber of deputies were held throughout France to-day. In Paris the result is as follows: In the first arrondissement there was no choice and a second ballot is necessary. The candidates were Baron Haussman (Bonapartist), Tirard (Rep.), Millard (Rad.). Tirard had double the number of votes polled for Haussman, and fell only 500 short of a majority over both his competitors. In the second arrondissement M. Brelay, of the Left, is elected. In the fourth arrondissement, M. Barodet, a famous Radical, is elected. He defeated M. Vautrain, a Conservative Republican. In the 8th arrondissement Duc De Cazes received 7,519 votes, M. Chalbur, (Rep.), 3,612, and Raoul Douval, (Bonapartist), 3,492. A second ballot is, therefore, necessary. In the 9th arrondissement, ex-President Thiers is returned by a large majority. In the 14th and 15th arrondissements no candidate has a majority, and a second ballot is necessary. The following are elected in the various remaining arrondissements: M. M. Brisson, Marmottan and Floquet, (Rads.); Col. Denfort, defender of Belfort; M. Clemenceau, Gambetta, Louis Blanc and Greppo, (Reps.). M. Blanc is successful in two arrondissements. The elections in Paris have resulted entirely in accordance with the list inspired by M. Gambetta. Rouen, Carcassonne, Dijon, Nantes, Versailles, Rennes, Dole, Dunkerque, Nevers, Rheims, Molins, Vesuland, Limoges, all of which towns contain several electoral districts, have so far returned one Republican candidate each. Montpelier has returned two Republicans. Lorne and Lille, three Republicans each. Belfort and Nismes, one Legitimist each. Nice one Republican and one Constitutionalist. Gambetta received 7,000 votes in Marseilles, against 1,900 thrown for the extreme radical Naquet. Gambetta was also elected in the districts in Bordeaux and Lille. Second ballots, in which it is expected the Republican candidates will be successful, are necessary at St. Etienne, Havre and Brest. Duc De Cazes is elected by a large majority at De Cazeville in the department of Aveyron. M. Renault, who recently resigned the prefectship of police, is returned from Corbeil. M. Buffet, minister of the Interior, was defeated at Commercy, receiving 1278 votes, against 1916 for his adversary, who is a Republican. Jules Grevy is elected, but the name of his constituency is not given. A second ballot is necessary in the third arrondissement of Paris, where Spuller, one of the editors of the *La Republique Francaise*, leads the poll. Boulogne returns one Monarchist and Calais one Republican. Besancon, Nogent, Toulon, Portiers, Chatelherault and the circumscription of Boulogne and Versailles returned one Republican each. The department of Vienna has chosen four Bonapartists. St. Denis returned Louis Blanc, making the third constituency which has elected him. Sceau and Beglers returned Radicals. A second ballot will be necessary in the nineteenth arrondissement of Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Paris says M. Buffet has been elected in Bourges. Thiers had 7,000 majority in Paris. The city is perfectly quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that M. Dufaure, Minister of Justice, is elected. The returns so far received elect 25 Radicals, 21 Moderate Republicans, 10 Conservatives and four Bonapartists. Gambetta is elected in five districts and Blanc in four.

Gambetta Protests against Interference with the Radicals.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 19.—Gambetta has formally protested against the exceptionally rigorous measures of the military authorities in prohibiting private meetings of Radicals.

A Bishop Summoned for Trial.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Berlin reports that the ecclesiastical court has definitely summoned the Bishop of Munster to appear for trial, on charges which involve the penalty of deposition from his see. The summons was posted on the doors of the Episcopal palace, because the Bishop was absent.

News from General Gordon.

Intelligence has been received from the Gordon expedition to December 10th. Gordon considers that two thirds of his work is done. He has established numerous military stations.

No Alliance formed against China.

The Russian Telegraph Agency publishes a dispatch stating that no alliance has been formed between Russia, Germany, England and the United States in regard to China, but the usual good understanding between the powers is more emphatic, by reason of the position in which foreign residents of China are placed.

BRIGHTER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The action of the late Republican Convention in this city, and that of the State Temperance Alliance, argues well for the Republican cause in Oregon. I rejoice most heartily that you raise your voice on behalf of united action amongst all Republicans in Oregon. We hear the true ring in your paper. The dodge last year, that elected Lane to Congress, alias the temperance ticket, will not be tried here again very shortly. Union, now, for the sake of the Union, should be, and, I hope, will be our watchword here and all over our nation. There can be but two national political parties in the field this year. If the masses can be aroused, agitated, and made to take the sober, second thought, we will yet be saved from the fate which hangs over us if the rebels get the balance of power in their hands in our government. Not for office nor for preferment, but on behalf of our country and her welfare and peace, will your humble correspondent use his pen and tongue this year, on behalf of the Republican party in Oregon—a party that is perfectly in unison with my heart in their great political measures in the United States.

DAVID NEWSOME.

At the beginning of the war Mr. Morton was the Democratic governor of Indiana and professed all the horror of the Democratic Bourbons for the emancipation and equality of the negro race. When he changed his principles and mounted the Republican horse he proved, as new converts are apt to be, a furious rider. In more recent years he has been a leader in every fungus growth that has shot up in the Republican party. He was the Goliath of inflation in the heated currency debates in the spring of 1874—a Goliath with "six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in all, and his strength was as a weaver's beam," and last fall he went to Ohio to make anti-inflation speeches. He has taken extreme ground in every fresh crusade against the South, and everybody believes that he would be as zealous an apostle of magnanimity as he is of malignant hate if he thought it would equally promote his sordid, ungovernable ambition. He is a man of reckless aspirations, unrestrained by principle.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Ophir 62½, Mexican 19¼, G & C 22, B & B 63½, Savage 20¼, Chollar 98, H & N 52, Point 26 Jacket 102½, Imperial 8¼, Kentuck 15¼, Alpha 28¼, Belcher 37½, Confidence 20½, Con Va 444, S Nevada 22, Cala 87¼, Exchequer 14¼, Overman 67½, Bullion 50, Justice 25¼, Union Con 10¼, Succor 2¼, Lady Bryan 2¾, Julia 15¼, Caledonia 53¼, R & E 2¼, Valley 3¼, Eu Con 15¼.

Greenbacks—88½ buying, 88¾ selling.

Shot Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Greenebaum, a Frenchman, who shot himself on Meiggs' wharf, died this afternoon while being removed from the city prison hospital. According to his own statement, the pistol went off accidentally.

Died.

PHOENIX, Feb. 19.—E. A. Philps, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, died suddenly this morning.

Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Shortly after noon to-day a fire broke out in a two-story frame lodging-house on Clay street, near Powell, and communicating to the adjoining dwelling. Both were badly gutted. The loss is about $2,000.

The Contestants in the Big Race in [illegible] Condition.

Those of the horses now at the Ocean View track in training for the big race were jogged round the course to-day, all showing in apparently good condition. Foster, which came down from Sacramento last night, is at the Bay District track in prime condition. Hock Hocking is still at Oakland, and said to be doing better than ever. He will be brought over to-morrow. The horses at Ocean View will be walked to the Bay District grounds Tuesday morning. The weather at present is all that could be desired. To-day has been exceptionally warm and pleasant, with every prospect of a favorable day for the race. Ample arrangements have been made for preserving good order at the track on Tuesday, and nothing seems likely to hinder a satisfactory conclusion of the long-delayed contest.

Pool-Selling on the Big Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—In the pools to-night Rutherford, $70; Foster, $15; Katie Pease, $12 50; Golden Gate, $10; field, $10.

Mitchell, the Wife-Murderer, Found.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 19.—As Mr. McFarland, president of the Ivanpah mine, and John Mayfield, deputy sheriff, were traveling south near San Fillipe, San Diego county, in pursuit of the parties who perpetrated the robbery of Ivanpah bullion recently, they came upon John Mitchell and his brother. The former murdered his wife, and a few days ago broke jail. They were encamped at Oak Grove. Mitchell having escaped upon a very stormy night took cold from exposure, and became too much enfeebled to continue his flight, and is now again in the hands of the officers. They say a citizen of this place was paid $1,000 to assist in his escape: so some further interesting news may be expected.

Railway Communication Restored.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Railroad communication is restored with San Fernando, and the mails are again leaving on schedule time.

University Incorporated.

The University of Southern California has been incorporated here. Capital stock, $500,000; to be located at Pomona.

Members of the Naval Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The following members of the naval general court martial appointed to try Pay-Inspector Spalding, will arrive here on the overland train this evening: Rear Admiral Stephen D. Trenchard, Capt. S. P. Carter, Capt. I. C. P. Dekrafft, Thomas Looker, pay-director, Augustus H. Gilman, pay-inspector, Gilbert E. Thornton, pay-inspector and A. B. Hagner judge advocate. The court will probably assemble at Mare Island Monday afternoon to arrange the details of the organization and adjourn until Wednesday.

Hydraulic Mining.

It is expected that a commission will be appointed by the legislature to examine the subject of hydraulic mining in the State, with reference to its influence on channels of navigation.

NEVADA.

Car Burnt with a Man in It.

WELLS, Feb. 20.—An emigrant car was burned up last night at Pequop, a station 30 miles west of here, burning one person to death. He is supposed to be a Chinaman.

The Burned Man Identified.

The man that was burned in the car at Pequop last night has been identified as a white man named Hoy. The same man was [illegible] by the bridge east of here a few days since, while stealing a ride on top of the [illegible] car, and was very nearly killed at that time.

Through the Snow.

The west-bound passenger train got through the snow blockade and left here at 3 o'clock, about nine hours late. The Eastern train left at 3.30, 20 hours late, following a snow plow and four engines. Wind still blowing; no storm. The east-bound passenger train that left San Francisco Friday morning is still at this place, about 20 hours late, unable to proceed on account of a storm on the snow belt between here and Toano. They expect to get away this afternoon. The weather had been favorable for about ten days until yesterday, when another storm set in and continued, with wind, until this afternoon.

Snow in Clover Valley.

The snow in Clover valley averages at least eight feet deep. The settlers' houses, corrals, etc., are completely covered. This valley has heretofore furnished thousands of head of beef cattle to the San Francisco market, but this unprecedented hard winter will probably kill every hoof.

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NATION OR CONFEDERACY.

It was supposed by most persons and for a time even by the Confederates themselves that when the great civil war came to an end the doctrine that the people of the United States are really a nation was so firmly established that it could nevermore be questioned. This, it seems, however, was a mistake. Recently the country has heard reiterated on the floors of Congress the Confederate theory respecting the nature and powers of our government and nearly every Democratic journal in the land is echoing the same doctrine. In such strain is a letter which the Albany *Democrat* prints conspicuously, in attempted refutation of an article on the subject which appeared some days since in the OREGONIAN. The letter though short, contains the Confederate Democratic idea. We give it in full.

NATION OR CONFEDERACY.

Editor Democrat: The above is the caption of an editorial found in the OREGONIAN of the 10th inst. in which may be seen this proposition: "If ever there was anything in the world settled it is that these united States are a nation of people and not a confederacy of States." The logic sought to be invoked in support of the above proposition seems to be this—if the people of the United States are a *nation*, then a confederacy of States could not have been founded and if the several states did voluntarily form a union for specific purposes, such as Vattel and Webster calls a confederacy, then we are not a *nation*. I confess I fail to see the force of such logic, if logic it is. The people of the United States live under a common government, speak a common language, and are a separate and distinct people from other nations hence all the attributes of nationality attach to us as a people, and if Vattel and Webster are good authority I conclude we are a nation. But if so the OREGONIAN says we are not a confederacy of States." Why not? Hear him: "No logic of words can reverse the conclusions wrought out by the logic of events, and those who are inclined to adhere to that bygone delusion might as well pause and bid good-bye to it forever."

The "logic of words" I take to be this. In 1787 twelve of the thirteen sovereign States by their delegates in solemn convention assembled, framed a constitution for a general government for specific purposes, common to all the States that would adopt it. Webster calls it a Federal constitution, and ours a Federal government, because framed by and for the several sovereign States. Such is the logic of events, and they stand unmoved except in the feverish imagination of those who believe the result of the late civil war reversed the history and as a sequence the theory of our government. Yours,

WILLAMETTE.

It is not worth while to argue this question over again. And we touch the subject now simply to call attention to the incurable fatuousness and perversity of the Democratic mind. The war, it seems, with all its sacrifices and triumphs, settled nothing. We are not a nation, after all. Our government is a league or confederation of sovereign States. Secession, therefore, is still in order. Though Washington said it was the aim of those who formed the constitution to "consolidate the Union;" though the constitution itself begins with the declaration that it is the work of the *people* of the United States, not the basis of a league of States; though Jackson, in his famous proclamation asserted that "the constitution forms a government, not a league," and that it is a government which proceeds from the people and "operates directly on the people individually, not upon States;" though Webster, in his argument to prove that we are a nation overthrew all opponents; and finally, though the great war showed the determination of the country to maintain the principle of nationality at all costs, it appears the Democratic party is resolved to revive and adhere to the Jefferson Davis idea. In fact, it seems this idea has become again the principal, if not the sole basis of Democratic politics. Allright. The people know how to meet this assault. It is clear this is a factor which will enter to no small extent into the contest of 1876. The Bourbons may as well be preparing to shed tears over the certain result.

SENATOR SHERMAN ON THE PRESIDENCY.

Last Fall, immediately after the Ohio election, Gov. Hayes, who had led the successful canvass in that State, was spoken of in many parts of the country as a very proper man for President. More recently the public voice has oftener spoken the names of others, as Blaine, Bristow and Morton. But the friends of Gov. Hayes have not dropped him, and it is understood that he will be backed by the solid delegation from his State. On the 21st ult. Senator Sherman wrote a letter to a member of the Ohio legislature, in which he expressed a strong preference for Hayes. It is certain that Hayes would be a strong candidate and would fill, in all important particulars, the requirements of a leader for the national contest. Republicans of the Pacific States are, we believe, generally inclined to support Blaine, which is a wise choice; but they would, no doubt, as warmly support Hayes were he the candidate. Senator Sherman pronounces decidedly against a third term, alludes to the precedents against it, and says it would be "criminal folly to disregard them. But, "happily for us," he says, "we do not need to look for the contingency of his (Grant's) nomination. It would," he rightly declares, "disrupt the Republican party in every State." The following paragraphs, which contain a general statement of the political situation, we give entire from Sherman's letter:

The Southern States are to be organized, by violence and intimidation, into a compact political power, only needing a small fragment of Northern States to give the Democratic party absolute control, where by a majority rule of the party, it will govern the country as it did in the times of Pierce and Buchanan.

If it should elect a President and both Houses of Congress, the constitutional amendments would be disregarded the freedmen would be nominally citizens but really slaves, innumerable claims, swollen by perjury would be saddled upon the treasury our public credit would be impaired, the power of the general government would be crippled, and the honors won by our people in subduing rebellion would be subjects of reproach rather than of pride. The only safeguard from these evils is the election of a Republican President, and the adoption of a liberal Republican policy which should be fair and even generous to the South, but firm in the maintenance of all the rights won by the war. Our election in Ohio last fall shows that even under the most adverse circumstances we can win on this basis.

Every movement made by this Democratic House of Representatives is an appeal to every man who ever voted with the Republican party to rally to its support again, and to every man who fought in the Union army, to vote with us to preserve the results of his victory. All we need is such a Presidential ticket as will give assurance that we mean to stand by our principles and that will administer the government honestly and economically.

The election of a Democratic President means a restoration to full power in the government of the worst elements of the rebel Confederacy.

The conduct of Mr Beecher in the Advisory Council is such as to suggest that he does not govern himself according to the laws of the Gospel of which he claims to be a teacher and preacher. We are told there that when we are reviled we should revile not again and that our speech should be yea yea nay nay but Mr Beecher by his example teaches a different doctrine. But when a man is bold enough to challenge God Himself to allege anything wrong against him there is nothing too daring for him to say or do. If there could be anything as shockingly profane as the speech reported on Saturday it is the one to be found in to day's issue of this paper. Many good people will shudder at it but such has been the influence of Mr Beecher on his congregation that when they heard it, they actually applauded.

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It was rumored here on Saturday that Dr J A Chapman has been appointed collector of customs for this port. How much truth there is in the report we can not say. It is argued however by knowing ones, that it is a fixed fact because the appointment is the very one which Mr. Holladay would be most likely to make. If true it is a hopeful sign of a new policy, indicating that places of trust and profit at the disposal of the Republican party are no longer to be considered hospitals for mercenaries and sanctuaries for changelings.

The Mexican veterans, like a great many others, want a free ride to Philadelphia to see the centennial exhibition. Application has been made to Mr Huntington, Vice President of the Central Pacific and to Col T A Scott, to pass them over the roads free. It is not stated what reception the application has finally met with. But if a free pass is given who will not wish that he had fought for his country in Mexico?

Gambetta protests against the exceptional severity of the military authorities in interfering with the private meetings of the Radicals in France. Gambetta has not a very clear idea of the distinction between liberty and license. He is somewhat apt to confound the two, but in this instance we suspect that he is in the right.

The Rev Mr. Winslow is of the opinion that he will return to America, have a fine sensational trial be talked about in the newspapers and, finally be turned loose. He will probably find out that 'the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley' —and that he may learn repentance behind the bars of the State's prison.

The Babcock trial draws near its end. Col. Brodhead opened the argument for the government in a forcible and effective speech. He was followed by Mr Storrs, who began the opening on the part of the defense. Mr Storrs had not concluded his speech, when the court adjourned. He will go on with it to-day.

Rutherford, the horse that was purchased by Lucky Baldwin for the special purpose of winning the big race, stands first in the estimation of the pool buyers, and Foster next. Katie Pease is third in the list. Rutherford may win, but Foster and Katie will give him a hard rub for it.

The young King Alfonso has reached the seat of war in Spain just in time to be too late for the fighting. The recent successes of his generals have about reduced Don Carlos to the painful necessity of giving up the hopes he has been entertaining of occupying the Spanish throne.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland, Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors, and a candidate for representative in congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday April 19th, and county conventions on Wednesday April 26th or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1875:

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	13
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	11
Clatsop	3	Polk	4
Columbia	1	Tillamook	2
Coos	5	Union	3
Curry	2	Umatilla	4
Douglas	7	Wasco	4
Grant	[illegible]	Washington	4
Jackson	4	Yamhill	8
Josephine	2		
Lake	2	Total	115
Lane	[illegible]		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention, the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates, the first steps are taken in our primary county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials, is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *discernment* men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of "rings" and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party. Its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence. It is the party of progress and development. It exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators fearful and sudden without respect of person or position. It favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism, and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

L. S. SCOTT, Chairman.
J. C. MORELAND, Secretary *pro tem*.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: An adjourned meeting of a few of our citizens was held at the U S land office on Saturday morning last to hear the report of the committee appointed the day before to consider some plan of action to be taken in relation to the mint building. The report stated that committee had visited the mint building and that they found it in a good state of preservation and after due consideration concluded that it would make a good insane asylum. They also request the governor to recommend in his message to the next legislature that an appropriation be made for this purpose, and also that the legislature ask the general government—inasmuch as it has given the mint building to the State—to also donate the Dalles military reservation which could be sold for the purpose of assisting to complete the mint building.

THE GIRARD WILL.

PORTLAND, Feb 18, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In yesterday's paper your correspondent "J. H." asks for information on the provisions in Stephen Girard's will excluding ministers from officiating in the college endowed by him. Your correspondent is evidently under an erroneous impression as to the result of the great argument of Webster on the will case. The following is a part of Girard will:

Secondly. I enjoin and require that no ecclesiastic, missionary or minister of any sect whatever shall ever hold or exercise any station or duty whatever in said college, nor shall any such person ever be admitted for any purpose, or as a visitor within the premises appropriated to the purposes of the said college. In making this restriction I do not mean to cast any reflection upon any sect or person whatsoever, but as there is such a multitude of sects and such a diversity of opinion amongst them, I desire to keep the tender minds of the orphans who are to derive advantage from this bequest, free from the excitement which clashing doctrines and sectarian controversy are so apt to produce."

At the same time he requires the teaching of the "purest principles of morality" and allows the orphans to adopt "such religious tenets as their matured reason may enable them to prefer." These provisions, along with others came up for adjudication, first in the circuit court of the United States where they were sustained and secondly on appeal, they were brought before the U S supreme court where the case was argued pro and con by such able lawyers as Webster and Binney and the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The opinion of the court was delivered by Mr Justice Story. I quote from the syllabus of the case as reported in 2 Howard p. 127. "The exclusion of all ecclesiastics, missionaries and ministers of any sort from holding or exercising any station or duty in a college or even visiting the same, or the limitation of the instruction to be given to the scholars to pure morality, general benevolence, a love of truth, sobriety and industry are not so derogatory and hostile to the Christian religion as to make a devise for the foundation of such a college void according to the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania."

M. C. G.

MARRIED.

In this city, Feb 20, by the Rev John Rosenberg, John H. Stone and Emma J. Phillips.

Boston and St. Albans, Vt. papers please copy.

At McMinnville, Feb 13, Dorus Hutchings and Miss Amanda E. Peters.

In Albany, Feb 16, M. W. Bolshan and Miss Mary E. Hendrickson.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 20, at the residence of R. S. McLeran, Charles R. McLeran aged 24 years.

Funeral from the residence, cor. Eleventh and I streets this day at 1 o'clock P. M. Friends invited to attend.

In Yakima City, W. T., Feb. 2, W. A. Leeper, aged 13 years.

In North Salem, Feb. 7, of diphtheria, Wm Grant Long, aged 3 years and 16 days.

Early the lovely child was called
To quit this vale of woe
His body in the grave did fall,
His soul to Heaven did go.

We loved him well while here below
But now lament him dead
He has left a vale of woe
To happy mansions fled.

Happy the child who is early placed
Beyond the reach of pain
The bitter cup he did but taste
But never will taste again.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHAWLS. Entire Stock now offered at clearance prices at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

Attention! Washington Guard, Co. A.—You will assemble at your armory this (Monday) evening Feb 21, 1876 at 7½ o'clock, sharp, in full uniform for inspection and drill.

By order, H. COOKE, Captain.
JOHN FARROW, 1st Sergt.

The Great California Running Race for $30,000 comes off on Tuesday next. Pools on the above Race will be sold at the Holton House THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

A Small Lot of Odd Marseilles Quilts will be Closed This Week, at Reduced Rates, to Clear up the Stock.

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Ordinance No. 1745.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Oregonian Publishing Co.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Oregonian Publishing Co for the publication of all Ordinances, Notices and other advertising ordered done or required by law and for which the City of Portland would be liable for the term of one year at the rates set forth in their proposal dated Feb 14 1876.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 18 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No 1746.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR GENeral Municipal purposes.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of four mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland, both real and personal to provide for the ordinary expenses of the City government for the year 1876.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 18 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No 1747.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX to provide for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the city of Portland having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1876, including the allowances to Fire Companies, salaries of officers, a supply of water to hydrants, cisterns etc, the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns, repairs to houses used for fire department purposes, repairs to engines, fire apparatus and fire alarm telegraph, the purchase of hose and supplies and incidental expenses at the sum of twenty two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty nine cents, a special tax of two and one half mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the city of Portland to [illegible] said [illegible].

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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NEW TO-DAY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FEBRUARY 18 1876.

Professor McGilvray and Lady:

DEAR SIR AND MADAM—We, the undersigned, learning that you are about to leave our city for the Centennial desire to express our appreciation of the many musical favors bestowed by yourselves and children upon our citizens by tendering you a substantial benefit. Should you accept our proposition please name the time and place when you can most conveniently respond and oblige yours respectfully,

O O Howard	Mrs C A Coburn	W C Hitchcock
T L Eliot	Mrs D W Prentice	M Parrish
A H Morgan	Mrs A J Duniway	A Cornell
W Lair Hill	Mrs J C Carson	J H Mendenhall
H H Northup	O P Mason	T I Mattock
J C Ainsworth	A B DeLashmutt	D Pilkington
Henry Failing	J G Glenn	Geo H Chance
H W Scott	Mrs D J Pierce	J R Cardwell
James Dickson	Mrs B A Owen	L S Strauss
I Dillon	J A Wasserman	O N Denny
T K Gill	C E DuBois	I H Lewis
Charles Bray	Walter I Pierce	A G Walling
A J And[illegible]	M J Mulkey	S Loewenstein
A C Gibbs	A Hurgren	Geo L Curry
Joseph Buchtel	Wm H Watkins	W S James
C N Carter	D Kapus	G W Jolton
H B Oatman	D W Prentice	R I Ritner
John F Caples	B C Duniway	A J Dufur
J C Carson	David Steel	A A Cohn
D J Pierce	J R Witherell	R Williams
Mrs E F Victor	C A Dolph	

PORTLAND, Ogn, Feb 21, 1876.

Gen O O Howard, Capt Ft [illegible] Hon Henry Failing, Rev T L Eliot, Mrs E F Victor, Mrs C A Coburn and Hers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Truly appreciating your proffered kindness and earnestly assuring you that we shall strive to the best of our ability to merit the same, we have the honor to name Wednesday evening Feb. 23. New Market Theater as the time and place, which and when, if convenient for you, we shall be pleased to meet you with our band of little ones. Very respectfully,

J. B. McGIBENY & LADY.

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By order of the Captain.

Portland, Feb 21 1876. O. SMITH, Sec.

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Wanted—2000 Boxes Yellow Newtown Winesap, Red Cheek Pippin Apples for shipping—no others. Write for prices and give varieties and quantity of each offered for sale.

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FOR THE YEAR 1876 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the 1st day of April or I will collect the same by law and sale of property.

By order of the Board of School Directors.

A. M. ELAM,
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DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. R. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the [illegible] with Doctor J A Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours of the day or night when not professionally absent.

REMOVED.

DR. STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIDENCE Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found outside of office hours.

Office as before, No 5 Dekum's Building. j24d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

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Great Centennyalle Assemblye

BY

Ye Women of ye Unitarian Churche,

To be helde in ye Halle knowne as

YE TURNE HALLE,

On ye 21st Day of ye Month of February in ye Year of our Lord 1876.

Ye Minstrelles of ye Olden Tyme also Syngers [illegible] will furnish entertainment [illegible] ye present tyme for ye [illegible].

Generale and Mrs. Washington will welcome guests. [illegible] that ye festivities will begin at early candle lighting and close before midnight [illegible] may be in bed at a seemly houre.

Good Victuals will be sente in for ye whole companie.

Admission, including ye Dancing, $1 00. Supper, 50 cents.

1732. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY 1876.

The 144th Anniversary

OF THE

FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

Will be Celebrated by the

Military Companies of the city, Grand Army of the Republic, and Citizens,

BY A PARADE & LITERARY EXERCISES.

President of the Day	Judge J H WOODWARD
Chaplain	Rev T L ELIOT
Orator	Hon R. V. THOMPSON
Marshal	Capt. J. R. WILEY

The Military will form on Alder street, right resting on Front, at one o'clock P. M. and march through the principal streets to the Court House, where the Oration will be delivered.

Order of Procession:

Aids — Marshal — Aids
Northwestern Band
Washington Guard
Emmet Guard
City Rifles
Delegation from G. A. R.
Civic Societies and Citizens on foot
President, Chaplain, Orator, Press and invited Guests in carriages.

Portland Light Battery, Capt. T. Mountain commanding, will fire a salute at 12 o'clock M.

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THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL BALL!

OF THE

Washington Guard,

To be given at the New

TURN HALLE,

Tuesday Evening, February 22, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

Gov L F Grover	Ex Gov A C Gibbs
Gen M V Brown	Maj I Cahalin,
Lieut Wm. Young	L J Jeffery,
Judge J H Woodward	

Committee of Arrangements.

H W Cushing	H A Dyer,
J R Shaver	A Bushwiler
A N Gardner,	A Sylvester,
John A Crouch	

Reception Committee.

Capt. H Cook	Lieut. James Liddy,
Lieut A J Sutherland	

Floor Managers.

H W Cushing	John A. Crouch,
Lieut. James Liddy	J R Shaver,
L B Gardner	

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The Steinway Pianos used on this occasion are kindly furnished by Mr Carr of Gray's Music Store.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.

SIX POPULAR LECTURES BEFORE THE Young Men's Christian Association at their Rooms corner First and Alder streets.

The Fourth will be on TUESDAY February 29th. Exercises to commence at 7:30 P. M. This Lecture will be delivered by

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Our new Styles in Silk Hats [illegible] in the last week in February [illegible] [illegible] each [illegible] [illegible] XXX Silk Hats [illegible] [illegible] a large [illegible] for [illegible] New York will [illegible] the 1st of March. We [illegible] new Styles [illegible]

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PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon, I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co. of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875, fully endorsing it, after using it one entire season, and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer, of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory, I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2,000 to $4,000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour, at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction, they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent), that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well, with great speed, and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

W. S. PLUMMER, Patentee,
ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon.

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan. 4th, 1876.

MR W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim, to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H. HANSON, President,
J. S. NEWALL, Secretary and Superintendent.

EAST PORTLAND, Dec 18, 1875.

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune, therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else. Yours truly,

H. W. PRETTYMAN,
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery.

PORTLAND, Jan 31, 1876.

MR W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased of you [illegible] for the purpose of drying [illegible] two months [illegible] work. All those that have tried the [illegible] very best quality.

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ALSO,

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ALSO,

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The Daily Oregoni

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY

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Truly [illegible]

POLICE COURT NOTES

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The case of W Abrams and Mary Abrams charged with assault and battery will come up for trial this morning

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BRIEF NOTES.

Regular March weather yesterday

Farmers are now busy plowing and seeding

Now is the time to trim shade and fruit trees

Nimrods should bear in mind that the game law is now in force

One hundred and forty fourth anniversary of the birth of Washington to-morrow

The mumps are prevalent in Portland, and the people of East Portland are troubled with the measles

Last week a social and literary society was organized in connection with the First Baptist Church of this city

Mr A B Hallock is among the passengers on board the steamer *Ajax* due here this morning from San Francisco

For several days past workmen have been engaged in putting in a catch water [illegible] at the corner of A and Front streets

Mr A J Dufur has one thousand dollars in old Continental paper money which he proposes to take to the Centennial Exhibition

A large building is being constructed in the northern portion of the city which we learn is to be used as a sash and door factory

Planking is needed on Fifth street opposite the custom house likewise at many other places in and convenient to the business center

A contemporary states that the Amphion Club contemplates giving a vocal and instrumental concert on or about the 15th of March

The Pine street sewer is completed to a point west of Second street and the work is being crowded forward as rapidly as the weather will permit

Mr Seth Luelling, of Milwaukie has placed on our table a "sample" of German prunes prepared by him In richness and delicacy of flavor the prunes are unsurpassed

The coming season promises to be one of unusual activity so far as improvements are concerned in this city We learn that a number of new buildings are to be constructed

A certain livery stable keeper in this city is the possessor of a dog which is said to be a confirmed drunkard Every day the dog goes down to a saloon, gets a drink and then staggers home

We are requested to state that all organizations wishing to participate in the celebration next Tuesday, must report to the Marshal or Committee of Arrangements before 10 o'clock of that day

A few days ago as Mr Richard Heuschuch was walking along Front street he stepped off the sidewalk and in some way not known split his ankle bone from the effects of which he is confined to his room

OREGON PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The committee of arrangements for the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneer and Historical Society, met at 2 o'clock P M on the 12th inst, in the Library rooms, Astoria, in response to the call of the President

Members present—A Van Dusen, John Hobson W W Parker James Welch, Mrs A Van Dusen, Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. W W Parker

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr A Van Dusen, who briefly stated its object and Mrs W W Parker was then chosen secretary.

After preliminary remarks, the following resolutions were passed

1 That the chair appoint a committee of one to secure a room in which the annual address may be delivered

2 That the Society hold a reunion at the Library rooms on the evening of Feb 22d and that the chair appoint a committee of five to make definite arrangements for the same

3 That the chair name a committee of six on music

In pursuance of the above the chairman named the following committees

On Room, John Hobson.

On arrangements for reunion, Mrs. J Welch, Mrs. A. Van Dusen, Mrs J Taylor, Mrs. W W Parker and Mrs M Rogers

On music, W W Parker, J H D Gray, J Q A. Bowlby, Mrs T A. Hyland, Mrs. W W Parker and Mrs. Sarah Wood

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 P M, Tuesday, February 15, to hear reports of sub-committees and make further arrangements

SECOND MEETING.

The committee of arrangements for the annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon met Feb 15 1876 and adopted the following programme for the 22d

The society will meet for the transaction of business, at the library rooms in Astoria at ten o'clock A M

At 1:30 P. M weather being favorable a procession will be formed in front of the library rooms, and will proceed to the Congregational Church where the following exercises will be had

1. Singing by the choir, Anthem
2. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev T A Hyland.
3. Singing, choir, "Old Folks Song
4. Address by Rev. Dr Atkinson, of Portland Subject, American Colonists in Oregon
5. Singing, choir, "America."
6. Volunteer remarks, incidents, etc.
7. Benediction, Rev F. Craig.
8. Meet at the library rooms at 7 P M, for Pioneer lunch and re union.

A general invitation is extended to the public to participate in all the exercises incident to the day and evening

By order of the committee

A VAN DUSEN Chairman

MRS. W W PARKER, Secretary

The following call has been published The members, and all interested in the objects and advancement of the interests of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon are cordially invited to attend its annual meeting on the 22d of February, 1876, which will be held at the Society's rooms, at 10 o'clock A M The Society will, at this meeting transact its annual business, receive the reports of its officers, amend its constitution elect its officers for the ensuing year and listen to the address to be delivered before the Society that day by Rev G H Atkinson, D D of Portland as per the programme of the committee of arrangements Provisions will be made to accommodate all visitors from abroad By arrangements of the executive board all papers published in Oregon Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories are requested to copy this notice

T I POWERS, Prest

W H GRAY, Sec'y

SHIPPING ITEMS.

On her last trip up the river the *Willamette Chief* made the quickest time on record between this city and Salem starting from here at her usual time 6 A M, and arriving at Salem at 3 P M, making quite a number of way landings

Yesterday the steamer *Willamette Chief* took the ship *John Rennie* down the river as far as Columbia City, below the St. Helens bar The *Rennie* had over one thousand tons of wheat aboard and drew *eighteen feet*, crossing the bar without trouble The *Willamette Chief* had 140 tons of wheat aboard which went into the ship below the bar Her trip down was made in exactly three hours The steamer returned to this city last evening and will start on her regular trip to Corvallis this morning. The *Lucy St out* will take the *Rennie* to Astoria to-day

SOCIAL EVENTS

The fourth and last party of the present series will be given by the Waverly Club at Turn Halle on Tuesday evening 29th inst In order to accommodate all who desire to complete the evening's enjoyment before 12 o'clock, the dancing is so arranged that it will begin at an early hour Invitations have been issued

SUPREME COURT

SATURDAY Feb 19 1876

Theodore R [illegible] respondent, vs Russel & Woodward appellants appeal from Multnomah county submitted

Indulge in a meal served at the Centennial Chop House

If you wish to appear in a dress suit of course you will consult a good tailor and as Fishel & Roberts employ first class hands it is certain they can offer the best Interview them to-day

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OREGON

A barber leaving numerous creditors recently quietly slid out of Dixie

The Wasco county Democratic convention will meet on the [illegible] of April

The two steamers between Scottsburg and Gardiner are reported as being quite busy

The Linn county Democratic central committee will meet at Albany on the 2d inst

The *Courier* hears that a great many horses are dying of the epizooty in Yamhill county

On Thursday of last week Allen Baker had a thumb and three fingers taken off in a buzz saw at Lafayette

The White farm a few miles south of Lafayette was sold the other day for $10 000 It contained [illegible] acres

[illegible] W R Dunbar has appointed I J Matlock a State deputy for Multnomah county and Capt O C Applegate for Lake county

An intelligent farmer in northern New York writing to a friend in Albany asks "Can a Northern man stand the *severity* of your winters"

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee of Benton county is called to be held in Corvallis on Saturday March 4th, 1876

Charles True a poor man living five miles north of Lafayette lost his only two horses by epizooty the other day He had just finished paying for them in work

There are now in Ten Mile valley Douglas county four men who were born before Washington died two who have lived under every President of the United States

The Christian Church at Monmouth says the *Messenger* was organized in 1856 with 30 members 525 have been enrolled 160 have taken letters 32 withdrawn 47 have died and the present membership is 262

Mr John M Metzler of Jefferson, on Wednesday the 10th inst just before dark while feeding a buzz saw in his chair factory clipped off the tip ends of three fingers and thumb on his right hand

Mr Martin who started from Roseburg last week for Kansas returned Monday evening He reports roads impassable south of Yreka on account of snow, there having been the severest snow storm known for years in that locality The entire country is covered

There is some talk of building a mill at Eola The best men of the place have the matter under advisement, who have made many necessary estimates of the costs of such an institution The prospects are flattering, and there is undoubtedly something more than talk in this proposition

The citizens of Wasco county are requested to meet at the courthouse in the Dalles on Saturday Feb 26th, 1876 at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of devising means to assist the advisory board of commissioners for the State of Oregon in forwarding the articles collected for exhibition at the Centennial fair at Philadelphia the present year

The commissioners of the Dalles and Sandy wagon road—Messrs John Marden and James A. Crossen—have been in consultation in the Dalles for several days, for the purpose of devising a plan for raising funds for commencing work on the road as soon as the weather will permit There is $17 500 in State warrants not yet expended which the commissioners are anxious to dispose of to the highest bidder

The *Tribune* says "We of the Dalles for some days past have had and are having delightful weather The thermometer ranges from 40 to 65 degrees above zero Grass is springing up all over the hills around us and growing finely. Several kinds of birds which are generally supposed to be weatherwise and know what they are about, have migrated hither, and carol sweetly. Spring is actually here, unless appearances are very deceptive"

A letter from Eola to the *Itemizer* says "The latest sensation here is the west side railroad There is a rumor afloat that it will run through this place, which some verily believe it will It is said that the reason for this prospect is that the company expect to reach Salem on account of passenger custom to the capital This project will do away with a branch track from Dixie which, it is alleged by some, it will be necessary to build to Salem from Dixie This is the very latest railroad news at this point

The Salem *Mercury* says Kinney Brothers have just received ten tons of wheat, direct from France which they intend to distribute among our farmers for seed as it is of a quality superior to any raised here and they wish to introduce it and hope to see it generally cultivated in our State before long It is of the variety known in France as Hungarian wheat The berry is not as large and of a darker color than our Oregon wheat but the hull is very thin and makes much less bran The wheat weighs 63 pounds to the bushel and Mr Kinney informs us that when Oregon flour sells in Liverpool for $10 per barrel flour made from this wheat commands $15 per barrel "

THE TERRITORIES.

A resurvey of the Vancouver townsite shows that many of the houses stand in the streets

Puget Sound foreign exports last year were valued at $890,100, and the foreign imports, $67 000

The steamer *Comet* was snagged and sunk as she was on her way down White river to Seattle last week

The bark *Woodward*, sunk at Useless bay, W T has been raised, and her purchase will prove a good thing for the buyers

At a Leap Year ball, given at Silver City the reception committee was composed of 64 ladies, but they were all married

Mrs H Sebert, of Nootsack Whatcom county, was brought up to the insane asylum at Steilacoom last week Her case is not regarded incurable

A Mr Calhoun killed a large deer last week near Olympia, first throwing a stone and knocking it down and then cutting its throat with a pocket knife

The B B *Mail* has information that a man named William Harned, was drowned by the upsetting of his boat near the head of Buck bay, Orcas Island, a few days ago

Mr Thomas Stratton has been transferred from service at Neah Bay to one of the down Sound lighthouses and Mr Wm Cushman of Olympia, has succeeded to the vacancy

The proprietors of the *Standard* and *Courier* have in contemplation the joint publication of a small daily paper to be devoted entirely to the interests of Olympia and its immediate locality

The Olympia jail now boasts of a solitary inmate, who was brought from Kalama having been held to await the action of the next court on a charge of larceny His name is Wilson

Some of the citizens of Seattle and vicinity, of Irish birth have organized the St Patrick's Irish Benevolent Society whose object is to lend aid to its members in times of sickness or distress

In the Black Hills flour is worth $12 per hundred coffee 40 to 50 per pound tobacco from $1 to $2 per pound and a square drink of whisky 25c The boys who are going there will please make a note

The Idaho *World* is responsible for the statement that "by simply stubbing her big toe an Idaho City belle capsized a coasting sled on which were seated thirteen persons besides herself." The *World* ought to be suppressed

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county auditor of Thurston county by the Patrons of Husbandry for a co-operative association with a capital stock of $20 000 Place of business Olympia

A letter from Waitsburg W T, says Grass is good on the hills hereabouts Stock is in good order and much of it patiently awaiting those buyers from afar whose pockets are said to be well lined with the needful

Mr Richard James of Grand Mound W T is reported to have invented a process whereby light draft steamboats are made to run on stilts and thus surmount sand bars and similar obstacles to river navigation

The *Tribune* says the exports from the Puget Sound customs district for the month of January 1876 amounted to $61 [illegible] Forty vessels entered with a registered capacity of 18 [illegible] tons [illegible] sailed carrying [illegible] tons

Mr Chas Bartlett a prominent merchant of Port Townsend fell from his wharf on Wednesday evening last and broke his collar bone and several ribs [illegible] and Mr Bartlett ran out in the dark to help him [illegible] was not hurt

D C Reynolds of Walla Walla according to the *Spirit* has got into serious trouble and the county jail because he shot at an officer who was trying to arrest him for an assault on his (Reynolds') wife Mrs Reynolds had left her husband and he persisted in following her up, which was foolish in him It is a very bad case of domestic infelicity in which the greatest innocent sufferers are two little girls, daughters of the infelicitous

From the *B B Mail* we have the particulars of a distressing and fatal accident at Semiahmoo Jan 1 A young lady named Miss A Kingsley had been visiting at the house of Mrs Williams in Stewart Being in delicate health she had been left alone in an adjoining room to that occupied by the neighbors who were at the same time engaged in religious exercises During a fit of epilepsy to which she had been subject the unfortunate young woman fell into the fire igniting her clothes and burning her so severely before being rescued as to cause her death a few hours after

The revenue cutter which left Port Townsend for a cruise on the [illegible] the 5th inst in search of the missing schooner on Thursday 10th inst ran on a reef of rocks off Cape Mudge near where the [illegible] was lost She was on the rock nearly an hour At times it was supposed there was great and imminent danger both of the ship and the crew There was thrown overboard [illegible] pound howitzer and [illegible] tons of coal When she ran on the rock there was a very heavy snow storm which entirely obscured the land which might have been recognized even in that hour of darkness were it not for the snow storm No blame is attached to the pilot or any of the officers

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The mayor of Victoria has been created police magistrate without salary

Messrs Starr Bros have put the steamer *Isabel* on the berth for Wrangel, to sail on or about the 25th inst.

The census of the city of Victoria taken by Mr McDonald places the total population at 5,293 inclusive of Chinamen and exclusive of Indians

Falkner Bell & Co of San Francisco, have offered $1 000 for the rescue of the missing schooner [illegible] which the *Wolcott* has gone in search of and is long since overdue from Kodiac

The ship *Gen* [illegible] 2000 tons owned by Pope & Talbot of San Francisco is loading coal at Nanaimo for the former port There are several other coal vessels at that port and Departure Bay

An effort is being made to organize coaching clubs in the large Eastern cities There is already a coaching club in New York, and another in Philadelphia The New York *Herald* says

This is a fashion imported from London where there are several coaching clubs which have regular days of parade, when the "accomplished whips" drive their teams in procession through Hyde park while the ladies of fashionable society, out for an airing sit in their comparatively tiny carriages by the roadside to admire the splendid spectacle as it thunders by Before long coaching-club day will be one of the important and popular days at the Central park Whether it is possible to spend as much money on a coach and four as on a yacht is yet an open question for, in this country at least, the possibilities have hardly yet been fathomed It is clear however that between the horses the coach the stable and the attendants there is opportunity to squander a very pretty little fortune Besides skillful driving, there is the coach which may be made as elegant and luxurious as a jewel box, and the horses in respect of which the fancy may be so capricious that the world has to be roamed over before the peculiar combinations of color, style and nobility of descent, upon which the owner's heart is set, are brought together.

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HENRY A. OAKES,
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February 8 1876 fe9d15t

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TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF OREGON

A [illegible] approaching, when the voters [illegible] will [illegible] about to see in what way they can best carry out their convictions [illegible] through [illegible] the State [illegible] letter and otherwise—have [illegible] circular letter [illegible] pertinent political questions which duty has devolved upon the Chairman of the Independent State Central Committee.

And in the first place allow us to remark that the late special Congressional election is in no sense an expression of the Independent vote of this State, no more of a test than the special Congressional election of 1873. From causes not now necessary to discuss the Independent vote of the State did not appear at [illegible] the last election and its result should [illegible] in the least discouraging to the tried [illegible] Independent voters who have [illegible] task of reforming abuses in public affairs.

The Independent Committee has no desire [illegible] policy for any number [illegible] but only to make a few suggestions [illegible] in anticipation of the next election which in many respects will be a very important one. It may be or it may not be necessary to run an Independent State ticket.

The time has not yet arrived when a decisive [illegible] can be formed upon that question. But the importance of sending a large number of Independents to the next Legislature is even greater now than it was two years ago.

The managers of the two political parties have got the idea that the Independent movement is dead and they are now busily, in each party, fixing up their programmes to be ready cut and dried to force down the throats of unsuspecting voters to again commence their old schemes of peculation upon the taxpayers. These schemes must be defeated by resolute and concerted action among the Independent voters in both parties.

WHAT THE LAST LEGISLATURE DID

That a considerable body of Independents in the next Legislature could render the people great service there can be no doubt. Let the taxpayer look at what the Independents accomplished in the last Legislature, and then ask himself if he can afford to dispense with this political element in the next. As a mere business proposition, can the taxpayers afford to do without a strong Independent element in the next Legislature?

In the last Legislature the Independents held only a balance of power and yet they rendered immense service to the people, in using their power unselfishly, to promote the public good. The following are some of the reforms they secured:

First—They repealed the odious Litigant Act, by which the cost of legal advertising was reduced more than one half.

Second—They cut off fees and per centage in the State Treasurer's office, and abolished the office of Assistant State Treasurer.

Third—They dispensed with the expensive and cumbersome State Board of Equalization.

Fourth—They revised the laws relating to the clerk of the Supreme Court and cut off a large amount of fees and expense thereof.

Fifth—They reduced the cost of State lands by abolishing unnecessary fees, thereby enabling poor men to obtain homes at less expense and labor.

Sixth—They secured the passage of a law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, thereby destroying one arm of the political corruptionist.

Seventh—They greatly reduced the cost of State printing, by cutting down the allowances to the State printer.

Eighth—They repealed the exorbitant fee bills passed by the two political parties at former legislatures, and substituted in place thereof a new fee bill by which the people of the State will save a vast sum of money.

Ninth—They reduced the expense of keeping the insane $30,000 per year.

Tenth—They cut down the expenses of conveying convicts to the penitentiary and lunatics to the insane asylum, by which over $20,000 per year is saved on this item.

Eleventh—They reduced the annual expense of the State prison $40,000 per year.

Twelfth—They secured the election of one member from each party, and one Independent in the Board of State Capitol Commissioners, whereby the expenses of that board has been greatly reduced, and better than the saving of expense is the reform in the public service which now prevents the money expended on the State building from being used to corrupt the elections by the waste of many thousands of dollars in the employment of unneeded men to vote a particular ticket, as was the case in 1872.

And lastly, The Independents cut down the appropriations on all hands, and cut off a large number of useless officials who were drawing pay out of the tax-payers and doing no work.

All the abuses corrected by the above stated reform legislation had been directly enacted or built up by one or the other of the old political parties, and the direct saving to taxpayers of the State, secured by sending Independent members to the last legislature, is *not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in hard gold coin per annum*.

Is any voter simple enough to suppose that if either of the political parties had possessed the control of the last Legislature, any of these reforms would have been enacted? If so, why did not one or the other of the political parties give the people relief long ago? Can the most strenuous stickler for party organization inform us?

REFORM IN COUNTY AFFAIRS.

And no less important than the reforms in State affairs, has been the reform in every county where the Independents have had control of the county administration. The saving of expenses in Multnomah county alone has been fully fifty-three per cent on the former political management. In Douglas county it has been about the same, or to give the exact figures according to the circular of the Independent committee, the saving on purely county business in one year is $13,376 65, quite a large item in a county of farmers. And so it has been in every county where the Independents have had control. If the tax-burdened people of those counties now run by some political "ring" want to try a cure for high tax levies at home, we commend them to the policy of throwing overboard the old political parties in county affairs and employing some honest, capable independent citizens, *without regard to politics* just as you would employ the best lawyer or the best business men to attend to private business matters. Whenever the voters show themselves truly independent of the politicians, then they will secure honest and faithful public servants but as long as they permit the interested political "rings" to manage their public business they will not only have to support the office holders but also the "ring" managers, who make politics their business.

MORE REDUCTION OF EXPENSES NEEDED

Notwithstanding the reforms inaugurated two years ago experience since then shows that a still further reduction of expenses in the public business is demanded. The fee bill is yet one-third higher than it ought to be the State printing is costing from thirty to fifty per cent more than it ought to the expenses of collecting the taxes ought to be reduced, and the offices of tax assessors and collectors in towns and school districts, with their percentages wholly abolished. Let one assessor and one tax collector do the business for the county. And in a great many other places expenses can be cut off that will save to the people at least $100,000 per annum. No one who has not examined the matter has any idea of the system [illegible] going on in all matters where fees can be charged according to law. And it is perfectly safe to assert that none of these [illegible] will be reformed in the next legislature [illegible] either the Democratic or Republican parties have entire control. For no matter which party succeeded it would be run by its ring and all its workers would flock around the legislative halls, demanding offices fees jobs and contracts as their pay for carrying the election.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

It may be asked why did not the Independents secure *all* needed reforms in the last legislature? They could not for many reasons. They had not a working majority and could only pass a law with the aid of some Democrats [illegible] had only forty days to learn the business of legislation and do their work they were inexperienced in legislation and were constantly opposed by the old political managers of both parties and they could no more than other citizens tell how deep to cut in order to extirpate all the abuses in the public service. Experience has shown that they made no mistakes and has given them light to *go on* with the work of reform. If a large number of Independents are sent to the legislature they will work as they did before for the sole benefit of the tax payers and not a party. It is expressly [illegible] the people when they [illegible] from their former party to run as Independents that they own no political party anything and this ought to satisfy every voter that such men are the right men to send to the Legislature.

Voters of Oregon be assured of the fact that the political rings in this State will make use of every means under heaven to defeat independent nominations and to prevent the meeting of independent conventions. But also bear in mind that the hundred and fifty thousand dollars which you are now saving per annum is just exactly the price you formerly paid these rings for their partisan legislation. And just so sure as you permit either one of these political parties to obtain control of the next legislature, just that sure will this burden of taxation will be again saddled on your necks, and a large amount more to appease the horde of hungry office holders and jobbers put out of business by [illegible] legislation.

The extravagance and corruption of the public service have notoriously come to be the great curse of the nation and a danger to the very existence of the republic. Careful estimates show that the people of the United States are now paying for city county State and national government, the enormous sum of *seven hundred and thirty millions of dollars annually* in taxes. This is more than the profits on all the business in the country. How has this been brought about? How has the rate of taxation per capita been raised from three dollars and a half in 1850 to seventeen dollars per head in 1870? Look at the political "rings" organized to plunder by law and any one can see. In these rings you see men of total opposites in character sympathies and habits working together for some ulterior purpose. What secret has brought them together and kept them to work? Nothing less than the *cohesive power of public plunder*.

SUGGESTION

The Committee has therefore concluded to suggest to the Independent voters throughout the State, that they in their respective counties, consult together at as early a day as practicable, and decide for themselves the best plan to adopt to secure the election of as many Independents to the Legislature as possible and in no case should they neglect to make their votes felt in *some* direction. Consult at once and organize at an early day for the mission of the Independent movement will not be exhausted until every abuse in our public service has been completely wiped out, and until the corrupt rings which now control the two political parties shall have been completely broken up and driven from the field of politics and finally, not until the transportation monopolies of this State shall be made to respect the rights of the people by a suitable law for that express purpose.

All newspapers friendly to the reform movement are requested to publish this circular.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL,
Chairman Indep't State Central Com.
PORTLAND Feb 8, 1876

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb 19 1876

Gold in New York 113¼@113½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87½, selling 88½.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

The business outlook is showing signs of decided improvement, and though there are special incidents worthy of note, the aggregate volume of transactions both in strictly financial and trade circles generally, show up more prominently and many who take a careful view of the situation and whose judgment in such matters is good believe that the spring business will be good, fully up to, if not above the average.

The city banks and other loaning institutions are not doing an unusual amount of business, but with a liberal supply of funds at hand to meet the requirements of the times, are still pursuing a careful policy, scrutinizing collaterals which are offered very closely, but furnishing ample relief in case where secure investments are manifest.

The "silver discount" question is exciting less commotion so far, than was anticipated, but its more formidable aspect will not be presented until the close of the month.

Advices from the east denote an improved condition in trade affairs, and more security is felt in regard to the future. Old stocks of merchandise of which there was a very large surplus from over production when war prices prevailed, are beginning to be well worked off and with a good degree of ease in financial quarters, commercial interests are in a more encouraging condition than they have heretofore been since the panic of 1873.

In local circles trade matters are moving forward in the ordinary channels with but little tendency in staple imports to fluctuation, the bent of matters in this regard being rather steadily downward than otherwise.

Oregon Iron.

The superior quality of the pig iron made at the Oswego Iron Works is attracting more and more attention among mechanics and in the commercial world, as time passes and when it has been submitted to the same tests suffers nothing by comparison with the best English iron and is accounted better than any other furnace in the United States turns out. The amount shipped from these works last year was a little over 1,000 tons and it will be increased the current year. The ore yields about 40 per cent. of metal, and is inexhaustible. Oregon possesses great wealth in her iron mines and we hope the day is not far distant when they will be more extensively developed and when rolling mills, etc., shall be established, and the thousands of dollars that now leave our State every month for iron will be kept here and form a permanent addition to the wealth of our people.

The Portland Market

Locally is unchanged in its situation or aspect since our last report. Wheat is coming forward by boat quite freely, and stocks at tide water are accumulating. The vessels now in the river as well as those about due will have quick dispatch. Those loading at present are the Hannibal and John Rennie; those about due are the Oriflamme, [illegible] Castle, Donne Castle, Ann Millicent, Dawn and Zephyrus.

Oats show no increased demand and buyers are not anxious at anything over medium quotations. Flour and mill feed are unchanged and in liberal supply. Eggs are now wanted at quotations but may and probably will be lower by the middle of the week.

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60@$1 65 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands, $4 [illegible] and superfine $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise, 70c per bushel common 65c black, [illegible].

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40 feed $1 [illegible] ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ℔ ton shorts [illegible] chopped [illegible] middlings etc $27 50@30, oil cake meal $30.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid [illegible] brine [illegible] roll [illegible] fancy dairy [illegible] cheese quotable at [illegible] ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Quotable at 30c ℔ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown, $3 50@4 00 ℔ doz.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best select hides at 13c ℔ culls 14 off green [illegible] elk [illegible] 15c ℔ ℔ deer [illegible] ℔ ℔ for dried, and 50@75c each green mink skins $1 50 each, otter, $1@ each, beaver $1@$1 25.

POTATOES—Common 50c@ [illegible] choice, 75c ℔ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $1 [illegible] ℔ 100 ℔s.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $[illegible] wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 7c in kegs [illegible] ℔ ℔.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples $1 [illegible] ℔ box, pears $1 50@$2.

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 12½@15c ℔ ℔, sides, 11@12c, shoulders, 8c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ℔ ℔ on foot, [illegible] dressed hogs [illegible] ℔ ℔ mutton sheep, $2 50@3 ℔ head.

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins [illegible] in kegs 1[illegible].

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c pitless [illegible] ℔ ℔.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Fenton Renfrewshire and Abercarne for Europe and the Orgonian, Sea Waif and Portland for San Francisco went to sea [illegible].

The barkentine Melancthon is loading [illegible] at Pacific wharf.

The bark Rival is about due from San Francisco.

The Victoria papers announce that the [illegible] Telfair will continue her present voyage to Fort Wrangel and Sitka if sufficient inducement offers.

The steamship Ajax will be due from San Francisco Monday night.

The ship John Rennie has her cargo about [illegible] finished and has gone down the river.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] —Arrived [illegible] bark Henry Buck Nanaimo, [illegible] Portland, Br ship Latterdale, Liverpool, Br ship Clara, Hong Kong.

Sailed—Bktn Discovery Seattle, schr W [illegible] [illegible] Enoch Utter [illegible] Br [illegible] Astoria, Br [illegible] Br bark Bullion Liverpool, Br bark Bath [illegible], Axe Burrard's Inlet, schr Greyhound Tahiti [illegible] Arkwright [illegible] Annie Nanaimo.

[illegible] sailed—The ship *Gatherer* for San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL [illegible]—Arrived—Ship *City of Asmap* from Astoria [illegible]. Sailed—Ship [illegible] for San Francisco.

FALMOUTH [illegible]—Arrived—Bark *Dilharree* from Astoria [illegible].

[illegible]—Arrived—*City of Ca [illegible]*, [illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19.—Flour—[illegible]

Wheat [illegible] $1 [illegible] for milling.

[illegible]

Oats [illegible]

Hay [illegible] $10.

[illegible] large yellow $1 [illegible].

Potatoes [illegible]

Dairy Produce—Fresh roll butter [illegible] cents [illegible] cents.

[illegible] market to day. Results [illegible] for average California [illegible]

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DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal [illegible] Messenger

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Yamhill street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary [illegible] roadway sixteen feet [illegible] planking its intersection with [illegible] full width.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
February [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL [illegible] OF THE OREGON [illegible] will be held in the Baptist Church [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, MARCH [illegible] commencing at [illegible] A M and in the evening [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] general address in the evening. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

[illegible] Secretary
Portland Feb 4 1876 [illegible]

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SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Olsen's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., Portland, O.
PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors.
The only First Class Fire-Proof Hotel in the City
CONTAINING 100 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS
Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,
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Proprietors.
Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices.
Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.
Free Coach to and from the House.

MUCH NEEDED.

A GOOD HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE IS greatly needed at Ilwaco and North Beach W T. Parties desirous of investing will be furnished ground upon very favorable terms. Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland.

REDUCED RATES

ONLY A FEW MORE LOTS AT ILWACO AND North Beach will be sold at the Reduced Rates and to parties only who intend building the present season. Apply before 6th of February. J D HOLMAN, Portland.

FISHERIES AND TANNERIES.

VERY DESIRABLE SITES FOR SALMON Fisheries and Tanneries for sale. Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland. And after 6th February at Ilwaco W T. ja21d&wa&wtf

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM, Feb 9 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875 to wit, Nos 1185 1174 1186 1190 1191 1189 1195 118[illegible] 1176 1197 1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203 1205 120[illegible] 1209 1210, 1215 1216 1223 1224 1225 1226 1228 1229 1231 1217 1237 1238 1235 1239 1242 1240 1242 12[illegible] 1247 1249 1250 1248 1251 1257 1259 1263 1264, 126[illegible] [illegible] 1268 1270 1272 1271 1273 1275 1276 1277 1279 1274 1281 1277 1280 1288 1289 1290 1291 129[illegible] [illegible] 1297 1298 1299 1300 1303 1304 130[illegible] 1306 1307 1309 1311 1315 1321 1322 [illegible] but interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also the holders of warrants Nos [illegible] and [illegible] are informed that they were advertised January [illegible] 1875 and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer
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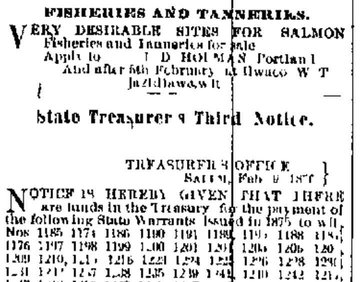


44 First Street, Portland, Oregon

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Second street lying between the south side of A street and the south side of Taylor street by grading and laying a plank road way sixty feet in width planking the intersections of said street with Pine, Oak, Morrison and Taylor streets full width with box gutters at [illegible] sidewalks where necessary.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
February [illegible] 1876 [illegible]

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Morrison street lying between the [illegible] line of Second street and the east line of Fifth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet [illegible] and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
February 18 1876 feb18d10

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	[illegible] A M	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

[illegible] with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California [illegible] Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in [illegible] will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 30 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	[illegible] A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all [illegible] points [illegible].

On [illegible] and Wednesday at [illegible] A M with steamer for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Frazer River.

And on the [illegible] and [illegible] of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first Class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from [illegible] to San Francisco

Cabin [illegible] $45 00 | Steerage [illegible] $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or.

J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent.
H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,
N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour.

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.

To and from Concerts Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple.

Funerals each Hack $4 00 an hour.

☞All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF),
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour.
Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour.
To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals $4 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

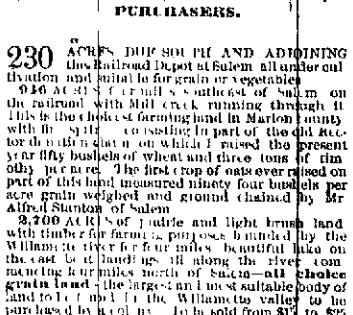
4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

946 ACRES [illegible] miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with [illegible] consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem.

3,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake on the east bank landings all along the river commencing four miles north of Salem—**all choice grain land**—the largest and most suitable body of land to [illegible] in the Willamette valley to be purchased by [illegible]. To be sold from $17 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons [illegible] persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages, as well as most favorably located with respect to markets greater advantages on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS
Salem Nov 9 1875 n9d&w 1m



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the well celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. [illegible] SILLIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 137 First [illegible] Taylor street

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible] funds in the Treasury for the payment of the [illegible] State warrants to wit Nos [illegible] but interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

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A H BROWN
State Treasurer

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] THAT THERE [illegible]

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. [illegible] N G

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer
AJAX.
FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1876,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA,

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S
Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES .. .. Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP
CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer "Emma Hayward" on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin .. .. $35 00 | Steerage.. .. $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M., for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the [illegible] Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C AINSWORTH, President.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE
Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK

At 5 A. M. for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P. M.
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10 30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily except Sundays.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT of Oregon, ss—Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February 1876 by the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Tatoosh Chief*, that the said steamboat her machinery, boats tackle apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen days notice of such sale and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the [illegible] of said Court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A D 1876 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah, and said District of Oregon proceed to sell the said steamboat *Tatoosh Chief* her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin.

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon
Portland Oregon Feb 17 1876 [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS [illegible] NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] [illegible] United States [illegible] a warrant [illegible] against the estate of [illegible] of the county of [illegible] who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors [illegible] to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at [illegible] Northrup [illegible] Dekum's Building [illegible] in said District before [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy on the 2[illegible] day of [illegible] A D 1876 at [illegible] o'clock A M.

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

W. [illegible] Licensed Pawn-broker, West [illegible] street, loans money on Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers and [illegible] every description. Rates [illegible] [illegible] all kinds bought and sold.

$50 to $5,000 Invested in Stock Privileges pays large profits on limited liability. Speculators should call or write for our 72 page book Men and Idioms of Wall street and Weekly Review of Wall street. Address JOHN HICKLING & CO Bankers and Brokers, 72 Broadway, N Y. **Sent Free.** [illegible]

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N. W. SPAULDING'S
Saw-Smithing & Repairing
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,
SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING in all its branches, [illegible] Re Toothing Straightening, &c. CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; [illegible] Muley Gang, Buck Butcher, and [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] bours at lowest market rates. Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, or [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL & [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, Wash[illegible]. Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent [illegible].

AGAIN VICTORI[illegible]

[illegible] FAI[illegible] First [illegible]

For Best Billiards & C[illegible]

AWARDED TO

P. LIESENF[illegible]

571 MARKET STREET, [illegible]

Also the Highest Medal at the Inte[illegible] bition of Sydney, Australia, [illegible]

N B—I beg to call the attention of [illegible] my highly improved Bevel [illegible] California Eliptic Pool Tables, [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Holes, and other [illegible] ja3d1m&p

Alterative

To Purify the Blood use [illegible] **Alterative.** It acts direc[illegible] blood, stimulating the [illegible] overcoming the obstinate [illegible] pores of the skin, and im[illegible] healthy glow to the Com[illegible] Pimples, Pustules, Tetter, [illegible] Diseases of all kinds, [illegible] Affections, Tumors, and [illegible]ties of complaints arising fr[illegible] praved or disordered blood, [illegible] fectually eradicated by [illegible]

Scrofula in all its Form[illegible] by the persistent use of [illegible] **Alterative.** It destroys the [illegible] ous principle which origi[illegible] fula, and ultimately drives [illegible] the system. It will remove [illegible] ments of the Glands or [illegible] is a safe remedy in cases of [illegible] or Sores of all kinds.

Dropsy and Dropsical Swell[illegible] effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By stimulating the [illegible] of the absorbents, all watery [illegible] careous depositions are [illegible] carried off, toning up the [illegible] the same time, by strengthen[illegible] digestive organs and excitin[illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to perform [illegible] functions. For Dyspepsia and [illegible] Complaint it has proven a rem[illegible] and it has established cures in [illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be safely [illegible] on by any one needing a [illegible] to build up the system, cle[illegible] blood, or to restore the normal [illegible] of the Secretive Organs.

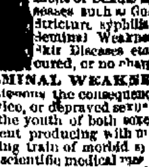
T A. DAVIS & CO , Wholesale Ag[illegible] Oregon

YOUNG ME[illegible]

Who may be suffering from the eff[illegible] ful follies or indiscretions, will do w[illegible] themselves of this, the greatest boon [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity. [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit $50[illegible] case of seminal weakness, or private [illegible] any kind or character which he [illegible] and fails to cure. He would, [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who may [illegible] tice, that you are treading upon [illegible] ground when you longer delay in [illegible] proper remedy for your complaint. [illegible] be in the first stage, remember [illegible] proaching the last. If you are border[illegible] the last and are suffering some or all [illegible] fects, remember that if you persist [illegible] nation, the time must come when [illegible] skillful physician can render you [illegible] when the door of hope will be clos[illegible] you when no angel of mercy can bri[illegible] lief. In no case has the Doctor [illegible] cess. Then let not despair work [illegible] imagination, but avail yourself of the [illegible] results of his treatment before your [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill, or [illegible] death hurries you to a premature [illegible] course of treatment $25.00. Send [illegible] Post Office order or Express with [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or address

DR. A. B. SPIN[illegible]
No 11 Kearny Street, San [illegible]

To the Unfortu[illegible]



DR. GIBB[illegible] DISPENS[illegible]
623 Kearny St. [illegible]

Established in 18[illegible] ment of Sexual and [illegible] seases such as Gon[illegible] stricture, syphilis in [illegible] Seminal Weakness, [illegible] Skin Diseases etc., [illegible] cured, or no charge.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

Seminal Emissions the consequence of [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved sexual [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] unlimited extent producing with [illegible] ty the following train of morbid s[illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under the [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, une[illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence, [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs consumption night sweats, [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded [illegible] damage and curiosity to any part of [illegible] with full and plain directions. By [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter through [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo & Co, [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any [illegible] Union. Address DR J F GIBBON Box 1957 San F[illegible]

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MARRIAGE GUIDE.

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EASTERN NE[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGO[illegible]

Indiana Republican State Co[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 21.—The delegat[illegible] publican State Convention here to [illegible] nearly all arrived. F. [illegible] Martindal[illegible] man. The resolutions will favor the [illegible] specie resumption act. Also endorse [illegible] ton as a candidate for President. A la[illegible] German delegates to the Republican [illegible] held to day. It was resolved to elec[illegible] Central Committee one from each [illegible] district whose duty it shall be to aid [illegible] State Central Committee in organizing [illegible] voters in the cities and counties of [illegible] to correspond with similar organizat[illegible] States. The meeting adopted the foll[illegible] tions. Unanimously resolved, that a[illegible] Republicans of Indiana, as of [illegible] have always found [illegible] Union champion equally powerful [illegible] Morton champion of the rights of all clas[illegible] promising of the rights of all clas[illegible] without distinction of race color or [illegible] and as a statesman prompt to meet [illegible] gency of the State with an adequat[illegible] production we believe he is the man [illegible] the duties of the Chief Executive of [illegible] the present condition of public affair[illegible] commend him to the approval of [illegible] everywhere.

Pool Selling.

NEW YORK Feb 21—In the pool s[illegible] night on the four mile race Katie Pe[illegible] Verdic, with Rutherford for second c[illegible]

Fires.

BRUNSWICK Mo Feb 21—J W H[illegible] woolen mill at Waterboro, was [illegible] $30,000, insurance, $16,500.

NEW YORK Feb 21—The large tin[illegible] the Lallance and Grosjean Manufa[illegible] Woodhaven, Long Island, was burn[illegible] ing. The warehouse, filled with stoc[illegible] loss on buildings machinery, etc., [illegible] between $350 000 and $400,000. The [illegible] insured for $317 000, distributed amo[illegible] sies. About 450 employes have be[illegible] of work. The buildings and ground [illegible] acres. Lallance & Grosjean will re[illegible] ately.

Death of an ex-Congre[illegible]

OSWEGO, Feb 21—D. P Brewster, [illegible] ed the Oswego and Oneida district i[illegible] 1859 to 1863, died yesterday.

Money and S[illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 21—Gold closed [illegible] 2½; governments active and str[illegible] and somewhat lower. Western Unio[illegible] Mail, 171¾; Pacific Mail 33⅝, Mari[illegible] Fargo 88; New York Central, 115[illegible] Panama, 130; U. P., 68¾; do bond[illegible] bonds, 106¾.

Sioux on the War P[illegible]

HELENA, Feb 21—A party of 10 [illegible] Bozeman, Montana, on the night of [illegible] Fort Pease, at the head of navigati[illegible] lowstone, report the Sioux encamp[illegible] ity of the fort in large numbers. [illegible] J E Essey from the fort, was kille[illegible] few days since. Fourteen men w[illegible] Efforts are being made to h[illegible] panies of cavalry go to the resc[illegible] Hills party, comprising 1,200 men, [illegible] days.

Obsequies of Charlotte C[illegible]

BOSTON, Feb. 21—The funeral [illegible] remains of the late Charlotte Cush[illegible] to-day in King's chapel in the pr[illegible] mense throng of people, includin[illegible] other State and municipal dignitar[illegible] A great number of citizens view[illegible] deceased while the body was lyin[illegible] house. The remains were interr[illegible] burn cemetery.

Washington's Birthday in [illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 21—Unusual [illegible] making for celebrating Washin[illegible] here. The centennial spirit give[illegible] efforts, and the Martha Washingto[illegible] Academy of Music will probably [illegible] ous attempts here at reproducin[illegible] ceremonies of revolutionary days.

Recapture of Escaped [illegible]

Thomas and John Loughry, wh[illegible] jail in Brooklyn on the night of De[illegible] on trial for counterfeiting, have be[illegible]

Consolidation of Cable C[illegible]

The rumors of the prospective [illegible] the Anglo American and Direct [illegible] are again in circulation.

The Report on the Mississ[illegible]

WASHINGTON Feb 21—The [illegible] committee will report unanimousl[illegible] appropriation of from three to five [illegible] in the shape of the refunding of [illegible] tax illegally collected from the Sta[illegible] benefited by the construction of le[illegible]

Sued for Trespa[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Perrin H. [illegible] rested here on the requisition of [illegible] California, is detained by habe[illegible] hearing is adjourned until to m[illegible] who made the arrest, has been sue[illegible] trespass.

Movements of Gen. [illegible]

CHEYENNE, Feb 21—Gen. Cro[illegible] by Col. Stanton and Lieut. Burke [illegible] morrow morning for Fort Fetter[illegible] post a large force of cavalry, unde[illegible] of Gen. J J Reynolds, is en ro[illegible] force is to move northward from F[illegible] what purpose is not yet known.

For the Black Hi[illegible]

Large parties are arriving from [illegible] and departing for the Hills daily.

WASHINGTON C[illegible]

Petitions for the Repeal of [illegible] Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21—In Sen[illegible] the repeal of the bankrupt law [illegible] Sherman, Windom and Key, and, [illegible]

Chief of Bureau Ap[illegible]

H C Jewell has been appointed [illegible] of engraving and printing of trea[illegible] to succeed G. B Carter.

Presidential Consideration [illegible] Schenck.

WASHINGTON Feb. 21—In ju[illegible] Schenck the President will not [illegible] resign until investigation of the [illegible] dal, ordered by the Democratic Ho[illegible]

Impending Scan[illegible]

It is now charged that among p[illegible] pated in the half million doll[illegible] Washington in connection with [illegible] phis and El Paso lobby years ag[illegible] the present members of Congress [illegible]

Silver Coinage [illegible]

WASHINGTON Feb 21—The bill [illegible] Senate by Sargent and in the [illegible] amendatory of the silver coinage [illegible] the coinage of a new silver dolla[illegible] and value to two of our present [illegible] and proposes to make it a legal t[illegible] not exceeding twenty dollars. [illegible] the existing legal tender provisi[illegible] trade dollar. It also provides that [illegible] shall be a legal tender for amou[illegible] ton dollars and that the governm[illegible] without loss to the holder all abr[illegible] The new silver dollar is to be [illegible] ment account only.

The Spirits of Unjust M[illegible]

A recent raid of internal reven[illegible] thorpe county, Georgia, resulted [illegible] destruction of ten illicit distiller[illegible] lons of mash and beer. Twenty [illegible] cluding a United States co[illegible] brought in all charged with vio[illegible] revenue laws.

Charges Against W[illegible]

The Secretary of the Interio[illegible] resolution of the House calling [illegible] charges against Wm. P. Ross or [illegible] Cherokee Nation. From the doc[illegible] it appears that the charges made [illegible] her counsel for the government [illegible] that Ross and his family associ[illegible] Judge Wright the original plan[illegible] defrauding both the Indians and [illegible] and that he was the principal [illegible] [illegible] Ross formally denied the [illegible] of the papers was sent [illegible] Attorney [illegible] with a re[illegible] some [illegible] reason be [illegible] the charges but there is noth[illegible] further action was taken.

Gauger Appoi[illegible]

[illegible] appointed gauger for the first d[illegible]

Crescent City Bre[illegible]

In the Senate Booth presente[illegible] tions of the California Legislatur[illegible] priation for the improvement of [illegible] construction of a tidal water at [illegible] Norte county [illegible] referred to the [illegible]

Gen John F Miller in [illegible]

[illegible] John F Miller president [illegible] Commercial Company arrived [illegible] Francisco [illegible] the ways and means [illegible] offering [illegible] the company [illegible] been [illegible] to make [illegible] only [illegible] says [illegible] all of the [illegible] [illegible] contract [illegible] committee [illegible]

The Portland Astoria Mi[illegible]

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